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HOUSE BILL 483

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO REVENUE; DISTRIBUTING AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO A
PERCENTAGE OF THE INDIAN GAMING REVENUE TO MUNICIPALITIES IN
WHICH INDIAN GAMING FACILITIES ARE LOCATED; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**Section 1. DISTRIBUTION--REVENUE SHARING FROM INDIAN
GAMING ENTERPRISES WITHIN MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES. --**

**A. A distribution shall be made by the department
of finance and administration to each municipality in which an
Indian gaming facility is located within the incorporated
boundaries of the municipality in an amount equal to eleven and
four-tenths percent of the net receipts of revenue sharing from
the Indian gaming facility in that municipality submitted to
the state pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact.**

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1 Distributions shall be made on a quarterly basis by
2 appropriation from the general fund to the department of
3 finance and administration.

4 B. A municipality receiving a distribution pursuant
5 to this section shall expend that money for the acquisition,
6 construction or improvement of municipal government
7 infrastructure or for providing police and fire protection
8 services.

9 Section 2. APPROPRIATION. --Beginning in fiscal year 2006
10 and continuing in subsequent fiscal years, an amount equal to
11 eleven and four-tenths percent of the net receipts of revenue
12 sharing paid to the state pursuant to a class III Indian gaming
13 compact by an Indian gaming enterprise with a gaming facility
14 located within the exterior boundaries of a municipality is
15 appropriated each quarter from the general fund to the
16 department of finance and administration for distribution to
17 that municipality in which the Indian gaming facility is
18 located for the purpose of municipal government infrastructure
19 and the provision of police and fire protection services. The
20 distribution shall be made on the fifteenth day of the month
21 following the date on which the revenue-sharing money is due
22 and has been received by the state.

23 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
24 provisions of this act is July 1, 2005.