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SENATE BILL 16

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PILOT PROGRAM RELATING TO THE
AUTHENTICITY OF NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS AND CRAFTS.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred thousand dollars
(\$300,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
cultural affairs department for expenditure in fiscal year 2009
to establish a pilot program to educate artisans and consumers
in the authenticity of Native American arts and crafts and to
promote Native American artisans through certification of
Native American arts and crafts. Any unexpended or
unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009
shall revert to the general fund.

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