

1 SENATE BILL 172

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TO  
12 HIRE A TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES SPECIALIST.

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

15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars  
16 (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the Indian  
17 affairs department for expenditure in fiscal year 2022 to hire  
18 a tribal natural resources specialist, who will work with the  
19 Indian nations, tribes and pueblos of the state to cultivate  
20 and develop their natural resources. Any unexpended or  
21 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2022  
22 shall revert to the general fund.

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