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**57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026**

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT QUICKLY BUILD CAPACITY TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE'S INDIAN NATIONS, TRIBES AND PUEBLOS TO PROMOTE EFFECTIVE AND TIMELY USE OF FUNDS FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS IN LIGHT OF THE LEGISLATURE'S CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO THE CAPITAL OUTLAY PROCESS.

WHEREAS, the legislature is considering changes to the capital outlay process; and

WHEREAS, as part of its mission, the Indian affairs department is tasked with providing technical assistance to Indian nations, tribes and pueblos in their efforts to gain resources and funding; and

WHEREAS, one of the department's primary responsibilities is to oversee capital outlay project appropriations from the

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1 general fund;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
3 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the Indian  
4 affairs department be encouraged to quickly build capacity for  
5 increased technical assistance in order to provide more  
6 efficient and effective support for Indian nation, tribe and  
7 pueblo capital outlay projects; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
9 transmitted to the governor and the secretary of Indian  
10 affairs.