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HOUSE BILL 552

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO CONDUCT A STATEWIDE STUDY TO
EVALUATE THE EFFECT OF GAMBLING ON THE GENERAL POPULATION OF
NEW MEXICO, TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TRIBAL FUNDING
FOR PREVENTION OF ADDICTIVE GAMBLING AND TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC
AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Twenty-five thousand dollars
(\$25,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board of
regents of the university of New Mexico for expenditure in
fiscal year 2004 for the center on alcoholism, substance abuse
and addictions to conduct a statewide study to evaluate the
effect of gambling on the general population of New Mexico,
determine the effectiveness of tribal and gaming control board
efforts to address gambling addiction and its prevention, as**

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1 required by state-tribal gaming compacts, and develop a public
2 service campaign to increase awareness of the effects of
3 gambling. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
4 the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general fund.

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