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HOUSE BILL 167

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

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VARIOUS SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAMS
STATEWIDE.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Seven million eight hundred twenty-four thousand seven hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$7,824,797) is appropriated from the general fund to the aging and long-term services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 for the following purposes and in the following amounts:

- (1) six million two hundred eighty-four thousand two hundred eleven dollars (\$6,284,211) to the six area agencies on aging for senior services, including adult daycare, case management, congregate meals, home-delivered meals, in-home services, transportation and senior center

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1 services;

2 (2) five hundred fifty-one thousand eight hundred
3 fifty-three dollars (\$551,853) for volunteer services,
4 including foster grandparent, senior companion and retired
5 senior volunteer programs;

6 (3) three hundred fifty-seven thousand six hundred
7 fifty dollars (\$357,650) for the senior employment program to
8 create job opportunities for senior citizens within the aging
9 network;

10 (4) five hundred twenty thousand seven hundred
11 ninety-two dollars (\$520,792) for provision of information,
12 assistance, education and respite services to individuals with
13 Alzheimer's disease or related disorders and their families or
14 caregivers; and

15 (5) one hundred ten thousand two hundred ninety-one
16 dollars (\$110,291) for statewide legal assistance for senior
17 citizens.

18 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
19 at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general
20 fund.