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HOUSE BILL 262

**47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PROJECT THAT FOCUSES ON SMALL  
BUSINESS CREATION IN NORTH AMERICA, AN EVENT THAT CELEBRATES  
TRINATIONAL TIES IN NORTH AMERICA AND AN INTERACTIVE WEB SITE.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) is  
appropriated from the general fund to the economic development  
department for expenditure in fiscal years 2007 and 2008 to  
provide for:

(1) a project to uncover the opportunities and  
impediments to small business creation in North America;

(2) an event that celebrates the trilateral  
ties in the areas of culture, education and business among the  
countries and peoples of the North American continent; and

1 (3) operational expenses for an interactive  
2 web site that offers articles and reports on recent  
3 developments in North America that are of interest to  
4 researchers and policymakers.

5 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
6 at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general  
7 fund.

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