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SENATE BILL 270

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE PURPOSE
OF PREPARING AND FILING A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES FOR
FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR INDIAN HEALTH CARE.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the office
of the attorney general for expenditure in fiscal years 2009
and 2010 for the purpose of preparing and filing a lawsuit
against the United States for failure to provide sufficient
funding for Indian health care. Any unexpended or unencumbered
balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2010 shall revert
to the general fund.

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