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AN ACT

RELATING TO AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS; PROVIDING THAT THE
AFRICAN AMERICAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AND EXHIBIT HALL
SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ITS PRESENT LOCATION AND ADMINISTERED
FOR SPECIFIED PURPOSES.

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

Section 1. AFRICAN AMERICAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AND
EXHIBIT HALL--MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATION.--The African
American performing arts center and exhibit hall shall be
maintained on the New Mexico state fair property in the city
of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county and shall be
administered:

A. in a manner that will help educate the public
about the history and contributions of African Americans in
New Mexico;

B. as a place where people of all ages throughout
the state can visit, study, work, perform and celebrate the
contributions and significance of African Americans in New
Mexico;

C. so that New Mexicans will be able to link their
future with their past through literature, fine art, modern
dance and music, storytelling, poetry and prose, painting,
sculpture, movement and song;

D. as a center responsible for conducting

1 education and health programs statewide for the African
2 American community;

3 E. in coordination with other culturally unique
4 facilities that celebrate New Mexico's rich and diverse
5 heritage; and

6 F. as a place to house permanent and traveling art
7 exhibits, as well as to provide public education programs on
8 the history, culture and arts of people of African descent.

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