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HOUSE BILL 440

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

NICK L. SALAZAR

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE AGENCY ON AGING TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. --

A. Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the state agency on aging for expenditure in fiscal year 1998 for the following purposes:

(1) senior center and community services, including meals, adult day care, respite care and transportation provided through area agencies on aging;

(2) volunteer programs, including foster grandparent, senior companion and retired and senior volunteers;

(3) Alzheimer's disease information, education and respite services; and

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(4) direct services provided by the state agency on aging, including long-term care ombudsman and elder rights advocacy.

B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the general fund.

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 18, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary King, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Rios, Vaughn, Vigil

Absent: None

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