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HOUSE BILL 80
44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY
Luciano "Lucky" Varela

FOR THE WELFARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE MATCHING STATE FUNDS TO THE
NAVAJO NATION.**

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

**Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Three million dollars
(\$3,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
human services department for expenditure in fiscal year 2000
for the purpose of contracting with the Navajo nation to
provide cash assistance and services to individuals qualified
to receive temporary assistance for needy families.
Expenditure of this appropriation is contingent upon approval
by the United States department of health and human services
of a Navajo family assistance plan. Expenditure of this
appropriation is contingent upon certification by the
secretary of human services to the secretary of finance and**

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1 administration that the Navajo nation has entered into an
2 agreement that provides for appropriate administrative and
3 accounting procedures and oversight by the human services
4 department to ensure that expenditure will meet all federal
5 and state requirements for maintenance of effort. The
6 appropriation shall be reported by the human services
7 department as maintenance of effort. Any unexpended or
8 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000
9 shall revert to the general fund.

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

- 17 1. On page 1, strike line 21 in its entirety.
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19 2. On page 1, line 22, strike "by" and insert in lieu
20 thereof "If".
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22 3. On page 1, line 23, strike the first occurrence of
23 "of" and insert in lieu thereof "approves".
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25 4. On page 1, line 23, strike the period and
"Expenditure" and insert in lieu thereof ", then expenditure",

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and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

James G. Taylor, Chairman

Adopted _____

Not Adopted _____

(Chief Clerk)

(Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: None

Absent: None

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