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HOUSE BILL 544

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

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AN ACT

**MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO RESTORE AND CONSERVE NEW MEXICO'S
PUBLIC ART FROM THE 1933- 1942 DEPRESSION, FILM A DOCUMENTARY
ABOUT NEW MEXICO'S PUBLIC ARTISTS FROM THE DEPRESSION AND
PUBLISH AN ART BOOK ABOUT NEW MEXICO'S PUBLIC ART FROM THE
DEPRESSION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS. --

**A. The following amounts are appropriated from the
general fund to the office of cultural affairs for expenditure
in fiscal years 1999 and 2000 for the following purposes:**

**(1) three hundred thirty thousand dollars
(\$330,000) to restore and conserve New Mexico's public art
from the depression;**

(2) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to make

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1 a documentary film about New Mexico's public artists and their
2 work from the depression; and

3 (3) one hundred fifty thousand dollars
4 (\$150,000) to publish an art book on New Mexico's public art
5 from the depression.

6 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
7 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 from any of the
8 appropriations in Subsection A of this section shall revert to
9 the general fund.

10 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
11 peace, health and safety that this act take effect
12 immediately.