

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Second Year, 2016

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 243 AND SENATE BILL 98, BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE ENTITLED "AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO URBAN INDIANS"

WHEREAS:

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Health, Education and Human Services Committee (HEHSC) as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered HEHSC to review and recommend resolutions regarding certain matters, including health, education and social services. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A) (9), 400 (A), 401 (B) (6) (a) (2012); see also CO-45-12.
- B. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'íyáti' Committee to coordinate all state programs, including those of the state of New Mexico. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A) (9), 700 (A), 701 (A) (4) (2012); see also CO-45-12.
- C. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the state of New Mexico.
- D. House Bill 243 and Senate Bill 98 are identical bills introduced in the New Mexico State Legislature. See Exhibits A and B, respectively. The bills are entitled, "AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO URBAN INDIANS." The bills are intended to assist and provide services to urban Indians in Bernalillo and Santa Fe counties. An appropriation of \$372,000 would be made if the bills are approved.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Navajo Nation hereby supports and recommends the passage of House Bill 243 and Senate Bill 98, bills introduced in the New Mexico State Legislature entitled - "AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO URBAN INDIANS."

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 13 in favor, 0 oppose, this 12th day of May, 2016.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "LoRenzo Bates", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

LoRenzo Bates, Chairperson
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

Motion: Honorable Seth Damon
Second: Honorable Lee Jack, Sr.

NAVAJO NATION

RCS# 386

Naa'bik'iyati Committee

5/12/2016

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Legislation No. 0062-16

PASSED

MOT Damon

SEC Jack

Yea : 13

Nay : 0

Not Voting : 11

Yea : 13

Begay, NM
BeGaye, N
Bennett
Chee

Crotty
Damon
Daniels

Hale
Jack
Perry

Shepherd
Slim
Witherspoon

Nay : 0

Not Voting : 11

Bates
Begay, K
Brown

Filfred
Pete
Phelps

Smith
Tso
Tsosie

Vacant
Yazzie



HOUSE BILL 243

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

INTRODUCED BY

Idalia Lechuga-Tena and Patricia Roybal Caballero

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred seventy-two
thousand dollars (\$372,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the Indian affairs department for expenditure in fiscal
year 2017 to support programs that provide services and promote
wellness, education and self-sufficiency to Native Americans
domiciled in Bernalillo and Santa Fe counties, but who are not
domiciled on tribal land. Any unexpended or unencumbered
balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2017 shall revert
to the general fund.

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SENATE BILL 98

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Richard C. Martinez

FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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