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HOUSE BILL 2206

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE DEVELOPMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Legislative intent; findings

3 It is the intent of the legislature to protect Arizona's resources and,
4 at the same time, to invest in Arizona's museums so that they will help
5 expand Arizona's economy. Many recent studies note that a strong cultural
6 and educational infrastructure is vital to a community's economic
7 development. In Arizona, museums have positioned themselves to take
8 advantage of the growing and lucrative cultural heritage tourism industry.
9 This joint effort between the Arizona state library, archives and public
10 records and the Arizona humanities council, the two primary agencies that
11 work with libraries and museums statewide, will provide the training and
12 resources to enable more libraries and museums to participate in this
13 economic development initiative.

14 Sec. 2. Appropriation; purpose; exemption

15 A. The sum of \$750,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
16 fiscal year 2001-2002 to the Arizona state library, archives and public
17 records for the following purposes in the following amounts in accordance
18 with procedures established by the director of the Arizona state library,
19 archives and public records, in cooperation with the Arizona humanities
20 council:

21 1. \$150,000 for the purposes of funding three separate workshops
22 devoted to staff development in cultural heritage tourism. Specifically, one
23 workshop shall be devoted to marketing, one workshop for understanding
24 cultural attractions and one workshop for collaboration between the cultural
25 community and the tourism industry.

26 2. \$550,000 for museum product design and development of educational
27 cultural tourism heritage, including up to \$5,000 for planning grants,
28 general grants of \$10,000 to \$50,000 for implementation and one capstone
29 grant of \$100,000 for an exemplary project.

30 3. \$50,000 for administrative expenses, including one staff position
31 each for the Arizona state library, archives and public records and the
32 Arizona humanities council, office expenses, proposal review, travel and
33 outside evaluators.

34 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
35 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to
36 lapsing of appropriations.