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Representatives Carruthers, Allen, Marsh, Senator Guenther:
Representatives Cannell, Carpenter, Chevront, Miranda, Senator Bundgaard

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 intents; findings

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

16 Sec. 2. Appropriation; purpose; exemption

17 A. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
18 in fiscal year 2001-2002 to the Arizona state library, archives and public
19 records for expenditure and grants for the following purposes in accordance
20 with procedures established by the director of the Arizona state library,
21 archives and public records in cooperation with the Arizona humanities
22 council:

23 1. Two library-museum cultural heritage convocations, a total of
24 \$100,000.

25 2. Twenty-five library-museum cultural heritage partnership project
26 grants of \$2,000 each, a total of \$50,000.

27 3. Three workshops for staff development in cultural heritage tourism
28 including one workshop on marketing, one workshop for understanding cultural
29 attractions and one workshop for collaboration between the cultural community
30 and the tourism industry, a total of \$150,000.

31 4. Arizona library economic development centers, including \$75,000 for
32 economic database licensing and \$25,000 for economic collection and training
33 materials, a total of \$100,000.

34 5. Museum product design and development of educational cultural
35 heritage tourism including up to \$5,000 for planning grants, general grants
36 of \$10,000 to \$50,000 for implementation and one capstone grant of \$100,000
37 for an exemplary project, a total of \$500,000.

38 6. Administrative expenses including one staff position each for the
39 Arizona state library, archives and public records and the Arizona humanities
40 council, office expenses, proposal review, travel and outside evaluators, a
41 total of \$100,000.

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