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AN ACT

RELATING TO CULTURAL AFFAIRS; STANDARDIZING MUSEUM AND  
MONUMENT BOARD AND DIRECTOR DUTIES; AUTHORIZING THE HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION DIVISION TO CHARGE FEES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES;  
PROVIDING OTHER CLEANUP OF STATUTES; AMENDING, REPEALING,  
ENACTING AND RECOMPILING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

SECTION 1. Section 18-3-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2005,  
Chapter 277, Section 1) is recompiled as Section 9-4A-22  
NMSA 1978 and is amended to read:

"9-4A-22. STATE MUSEUMS IMPROVEMENTS AND EXHIBITS FUND  
CREATED--USE.--

A. The "state museums improvements and exhibits  
fund" is created in the state treasury. The fund consists  
of:

(1) money appropriated and transferred to  
the fund;

(2) gifts, grants, donations and bequests;  
and

(3) fifteen percent of the state museums'  
admission fees, facilities rentals and revenues earned from  
licensure or sale of intellectual property.

B. Earnings from investment of the state museums  
improvements and exhibits fund shall be credited to the fund.  
Money in the fund is appropriated to the department to be  
distributed to state museums pursuant to the provisions of