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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7770**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 426**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 11, 2005**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Native American Indian Affairs Fund.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Waterman

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**    **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes the Native American Indian Affairs Fund (Fund). It requires the Commissioner of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to distribute to the Fund money received from the annual fee for an Indiana Native American Trust license plate. (Current law requires the distributions to be made to The Museums At Prophetstown, Inc.) The bill authorizes the Native American Indian Affairs Commission to: (1) engage in; and (2) use money in the Fund for; special projects. It continuously appropriates money in the Fund.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The State Treasurer will administer the Native American Indian Affairs Fund and expenses of administering the Fund are to be paid from the Fund. The Fund consists of gifts, contributions, and money donated to the Native American Indian Affairs Commission. Money in the Fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state General Fund. On June 30 of each year, the Commissioner of the BMV is to make distributions to the Native American Indian Affairs Fund. The Fund is established to provide money for special projects of the Commission.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** There is a \$25 fee for the Indiana Native American Trust license plate. Below is a table which shows plate sales and revenue for CY 2002 and CY 2003. The bill requires that these funds which currently are distributed to The Museums At Prophetstown, Inc. will now be distributed to the Native American Indian Affairs Fund for special projects.

	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>
Plate Sales	1,152	1,748
Revenue	\$28,800	\$43,700

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Native American Indian Affairs Commission; The Museums At Prophetstown, Inc.; State Treasurer.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles license plate sales for the year indicated.

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