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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Campos LAST UPDATED _____
ORIGINAL DATE 2/19/2025
BILL
SHORT TITLE State Winter Holiday Song NUMBER Senate Bill 379
ANALYST Rodriguez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT* (dollars in thousands)

Agency/Program	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact			

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Agency Analysis Received From
Cultural Affairs Department (DCA)
Tourism Department (NMTD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Bill 379

Senate Bill 379 (SB379) establishes “Gracias New Mexico,” written by Carol J. Mayberry-Sanchez, as the state winter holiday song.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns if enacted, or June 20, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SB379 contains no appropriations and has no known fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to Carol J. Mayberry-Sanchez’s website, Mayberry-Sanchez was raised in Loveland, Colorado. In 2010, Mayberry-Sanchez, her husband, and two dogs moved to New Mexico. Mayberry-Sanchez is a composer, songwriter, and keyboardist, and has played in numerous groups.

Maryberry-Sanchez performed “Gracias New Mexico” on the floor of the New Mexico Senate Chamber in 2015. Her name is inscribed on a brick in Las Vegas, New Mexico, along with 554

other musicians that had given their time and talents to the Las Vegas Musicians Reunited community.

The lyrics of “Gracias New Mexico” reference traditional foods eaten in New Mexico like empanadas, tamales, posole, and bizcochitos. The song also references traditional native dances, feast days, and holiday traditions, such as Las Posadas, farolitos, and piñon fires.

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