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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Hobbs	DATE TYPED:	02/11/00	HB	HJR 2/aHFL#1
SHORT TITLE:	Municipal Runoff Elections, CA			SB	
				ANALYST:	Woodlee

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
		\$ 17.0		Non-Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates SJR 1

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State

SUMMARY

Synopsis of House Floor Amendment

The House Floor Amendment inserts a new section that allows for municipalities to have runoff elections if the municipality's charter provides for runoff elections and has not been amended. In addition, runoff elections are allowed by a charter amendment adopted by a majority of the qualified electors at a municipal election.

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Resolution 2 proposes to amend Article 7 of the constitution of New Mexico to allow municipalities to conduct runoff elections.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill does not appropriate funds. However, there is a \$17.0 fiscal impact on the general fund because constitutional amendments must be printed and advertised by law. This is a non-recurring expenditure.

CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP

Senate Joint Resolution 1 also calls for the allowance of municipal runoff elections.

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