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### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Lopez	DATE TYPED:	02/04/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Quarterly Strategic Summits			SB	372
				ANALYST:	Kehoe

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 100.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Indian Affairs

## **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 372 appropriates \$100.0 from the general fund to the New Mexico Office of Indian Affairs to facilitate quarterly strategic summits on mutual issues between the tribes and the State of New Mexico.

### Significant Issues

According to the Office of Indian Affairs, Senate Bill 372 would provide necessary funds to the Office of Indian Affairs to coordinate and facilitate quarterly summits. The summits would provide a forum to discuss issues of mutual concern to the tribes and the State of New Mexico. The state-tribal meetings are conducted in an effort to implement procedures outlined in the Government-to-Government Policy Agreement signed by the tribes and the state in 1996. The purpose of the agreement is to pursue methods to resolve issues of concern including education, taxation, law enforcement, and highway easement and rights-of-way.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The appropriation from the general fund in Senate Bill 372 is for expenditure in fiscal year 2001. Unexpended or unencumbered balances remaining at the end of the fiscal year reverts to the general fund.

## **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

- Are other state agencies and the tribes involved in the summits contributing to the administrative costs of organizing the meetings? If so, to what extent?
- How many summits have been held to date and what has expired as a result of the sessions?

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