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**FISCAL IMPACT REPORT**

SPONSOR:	Eisenstadt	DATE TYPED:	01/31/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Rio Rancho Post Office			SB	SM 2
				ANALYST:	Dunbar

**APPROPRIATION**

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Companion to HM2

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

LFC files

Department of Finance

**SUMMARY**

Synopsis of Bill

SM 2 requests the US Postmaster General and the US Postal Service to designate the city of Rio Rancho with its post office, Zip Code, Postmark and Postmaster.

Significant Issues

SM 2 specifies that:

- •City of Rio Rancho has grown to be NM fourth largest city
- •US census bureau has certified the current population of Rio Rancho at over 50,000
- •Population projections place the population of Rio Rancho at over 100,000 by the year 2020
- •Rio Rancho is no longer a suburb but a growing municipality
- •Rio Rancho has been an appendage of Albuquerque post office since its inception.

**COMPANIONSHIP**

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**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

SM 2 notes by securing Rio Rancho's postal service designation would improve postal service to the city and the state and assist the postal service in its long-range planning for NM.

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