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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SPONSOR Tripp LAST UPDATED _____ HJM 21

SHORT TITLE “Mining Safety Month” SB _____

ANALYST Chabot

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Minimal					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 21 requests the governor declare May 2013 to be “Mining Safety Month” and copies of the memorial sent to the governor, lieutenant governor, the president of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and the State Mine Inspector.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Mining is important to the New Mexico economy where more than 246 mines employing more than 6,600 men and women earning over \$313 million. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Stag Canyon mine explosion at Dawson NM where 263 miners lost their lives. Miners will meet at the sixth annual New Mexico Mine Health and Safety Conference, May 6-8, 2013 in Socorro and will compete in the Southwestern Regional Mine Rescue Association’s mine rescue competition, May 21-23, 2013.

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