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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 01/25/13

SPONSOR Madalena LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HJM 22

SHORT TITLE Indian Water Right Disputes Funding SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Chabot

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	Minimal					

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 22 requests Congress provide full funding to cover the costs associated with the benefits received by Indian tribes and the United States, as trustee, in water rights settlements in the same cost-sharing proportions as provided in the Aamodt, Taos, and Navajo Nation water rights settlements. The memorial is to be sent to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, the New Mexico Congressional Delegation, the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior and the State Engineer.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The memorial states the Aamodt, Taos and Navajo Nation water rights settlements contain appropriate funding and cost-sharing by the federal government proportionate to the benefits received from the settlements. This approach should be continued in future water rights settlements.

### TECHNICAL ISSUES

Page 3, line 24, after the second comma, insert “the secretary of the department of interior”.  
 Page 4, line 1, insert before the word “and”, secretary of the department of Indian affairs.”

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