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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/26/13

SPONSOR Martinez, K. LAST UPDATED _____ HM 72

SHORT TITLE “Zia Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans Month” SB _____

ANALYST Chavez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 72 (HM 72) honors the Zia chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America and recognizes April 2013 as “Zia Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America Month.”

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

HM 72 states that the Zia chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America, a congressionally chartered veterans’ services organization, was founded in 1967. The Zia chapter was chartered to help veterans of the armed forces who have spinal cord diseases or who have suffered spinal cord injuries, and promote their full participation in society. The memorial adds that the Zia chapter offers financial aid for local medical personnel to attend educational and informational seminars on spinal cord injuries and treatment, and also helps disabled children in their sporting and academic endeavors. It has received national recognition for its consistent support of New Mexico’s veterans who suffer from spinal cord injuries or diseases.

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