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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE U.N. Observer Status for Taiwan SJM 28

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

Senate Joint Memorial 28 requests Congress and the President of the United States support the efforts of the Republic of China, Taiwan, to be granted observer status by certain international organizations.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Taiwan is not currently permitted to join many international organizations which prevent it from making significant contributions in economics, aviation, health and climate. Taiwan has committed to reduce greenhouse emissions by 30 percent by 2020 and its participation as an observer at international conferences will contribute in developing global strategies to resolving international issues.

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