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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Make Use of Wood Chips SJM 49

ANALYST Chavez

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

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

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 49 requests that the Department of Transportation make use of wood chips that are being trimmed and cut in New Mexico.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The memorial notes that the wood chips that have a history of clogging the state's landfills could be put to better use as compost, roadside weed barriers, and as a means of conserving and protecting ground water from evaporation.

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