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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR HLLC ORIGINAL DATE 3/1/19
 LAST UPDATED 3/3/19 HB 692/HLLCS

SHORT TITLE Add Los Luceros as Historic Site SB _____

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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		See Fiscal Implications	See Fiscal Implications	See Fiscal Implications	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Related to HM 47

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

The House Local Government, Land Grants and Cultural Affairs Committee Substitute for House Bill 692 formally adds Los Luceros historic site, located in Alcalde, New Mexico to the Museum of New Mexico (MNM).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

DCA reports Los Luceros is already owned by the state of New Mexico. It was purchased by Department of Cultural Affairs in 2008, with legislatively appropriated funds. According to DCA, due to the economic downturn, it has never received funding to adequately operate and care for this property.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Los Luceros is a 148-acre ranch complex located north of Espanola, along the Rio Grande. It is a historically significant property, which includes a 5,700 square foot Eighteenth Century territorial style adobe home listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Under HB 692, Los Luceros, like all historic sites, will be managed by the state historic sites and monuments division in the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA). As an historic site, Los Luceros will operate under the imprimatur of MNM, and its board of regents will exercise trusteeship over it. It will also fall within the purview of the private sector MNM Foundation, which will enable the foundation to raise private sector funds to help support programming at the site.

RELATIONSHIP

This bill is related to HM 47, which requests DCA study the feasibility of applying to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for inclusion of Los Luceros as a future world heritage site upon the United States rejoining that organization.

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