

LFC Requester:

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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 1/31/2025

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: HB-158

Original Correction
Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Rep. Sariñana, Sen. Pope,
Rep. Martinez

Agency Name and Code Number: 305 – New Mexico
Department of Justice

Person Writing

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Impact Act

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
	12,000	Recurring	General Fund and Military Base Impact Fund

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

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BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: HB158 would enact the “Military Base Planning and Impact Act;” creating the military base impact fund and providing for grants to political subdivisions encompassing or within a forty-five-minute commute of a United States military base or defense facility. HB158 would establish the purpose for which such grants are to be given and limitations as to which entities may receive grants and how much they may receive. The military office below would be required to report annually on the progress of the grant program.

HB158 would recompile NMSA 1978, Sections 9-15-48, 9-15-49, and 9-15-50 as Sections 9-15-62, 9-15-63, and 9-15-64 respectively. These sections concern the creation and duties of the Office of Military Base Planning and Support and the Military Base Planning Commission. Language brought over from Section 9-15-50 would be amended with new material tasking the commission with advising, recommending, and adopting rules related to the grant program. NMSA 1978, Section 9-15-51.1 would be repealed which provided for the termination of the office and commission in 2027.

Twelve million dollars would be appropriated from the general fund to the military base impact fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2026 and subsequent fiscal years.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

NA.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

NA.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

NA.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

NA.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

NA.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

There appears to be a typo on line 1 of page 3 where it reads, “working at a defense or...”

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

NA.

ALTERNATIVES

NA.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

NA.