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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}*

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Check all that apply:

Bill Number: SM 10

Original  Correction   
Amendment  Substitute

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#### SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

##### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

##### REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

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

	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY27</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(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:

SM 10 proposes a Senate Memorial requesting that the United States, New Mexico, and Native American tribes collaboratively take proactive steps to protect victims of sexual crimes and to hold the perpetrators accountable.

SM 10 also resolves to transmit copies of this memorial, if adopted, to the New Mexico congressional delegation, the Governor, and New Mexico’s twenty-three Indian nations, tribes, and pueblos.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

None

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

SM 10 begins with seventeen “Whereas” paragraphs, a number of which contain asserted statistical data which have not been confirmed by this analyst but are assumed to be accurate. These include incidence of sexual assaults (#2), annualized number of sexual assaults (#3), propensity of sexual assaults on Native Americans (#4), incidence of substantiated child sexual abuse (#5), proportion of minor victims 12-17 years old (#6), and the national trajectory of

statutes of limitations for sexual violence cases (#16 and #17).

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None

**ALTERNATIVES**

None

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

None

**AMENDMENTS**

N/A