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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Campos LAST UPDATED _____
ORIGINAL DATE 2/14/2025
BILL
SHORT TITLE Padre Antonio Jose Martinez Documentary NUMBER Senate Bill 354
ANALYST Jorgensen

APPROPRIATION* (dollars in thousands)

FY25	FY26	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	\$200.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Bill 354

Senate Bill 354 appropriates \$200 thousand from the general fund to Northern New Mexico College for the purpose of contracting for the production of an educational documentary on Padre Antonio Jose Martinez.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns if enacted, or June 20, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$200 thousand contained in this bill is a nonrecurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY26 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Padre Antonio Jose Martinez was born in Abiquiu in 1793 and died in in Taos in 1867. Padre Martinez was excommunicated by Archbishop Lamy in 1858 but was fondly remembered by his community thereafter.

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