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### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Chavez	DATE TYPED:	01/27/00	HB	HJM-8
SHORT TITLE:	Federal Impact Aid: Border Communities			SB	
				ANALYST:	Dunbar

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
			NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 55, HJM 7

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC files

Trade Division, Health Policy Commission

## **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

HJM 8 requests the U.S. Congress provide federal impact aid for communities located along the US\Mexico border. The bill notes the high population growth rate, the high unemployment rate, the low per capita income and poor living conditions of these border areas. The bill requests the NM Congressional delegation join delegations from other border states to pass legislation to render federal impact aid.

### Significant Issues

HJM 8 remarks on NAFTA and its negative impact on border communities and the inability of state and local governments to cope with community problems. Federal aid requested would address problems associated with education (low English proficiency), health care, police protection, criminal justice and water and waste.

## **RELATIONSHIP**

Relates to HJM 7 request the US\Mexico Border Commission to study the need for cross border agreements for health and safety and HB 55 which appropriates \$50,000 for Border Health Services.

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