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### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Williams	DATE TYPED:	02/10/00	HB	HJM 55
SHORT TITLE:	Study Fort Stanton as Veteran Cemetery			SB	
				ANALYST:	Pickering

### APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HJM 38

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission (NMVSC)

**SUMMARY**Synopsis of Bill

HJM55 requests NMVSC to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of continuing to use Fort Stanton as a veterans cemetery. Additionally, the memorial authorizes the agency to complete the study no later than October 1, 2000 and report its findings to an appropriate interim legislative committee.

**FISCAL/ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

NMVSC reports that it would incur only minimal impact related to producing the report for the legislature.

**CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP**

HJM55 duplicates HJM38.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

The agency believes the feasibility study is a good starting point before undertaking any cemetery expansion. Additionally, the study will provide analysis to prevent problems associated with land acquisition such as: maintenance costs, labor needs and, building and grounds expenses. NMVSC

contends this comprehensive approach to determine cemetery needs is more efficient than a piece-meal approach which may be expensive.

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