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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Heaton	DATE TYPED:	02/01/00	HB	HM 7
SHORT TITLE:	Carlsbad Caverns Postage Stamp			SB	
				ANALYST:	Dunbar

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

HM 7 requests that the US postal service be requested to commemorate the Carlsbad Caverns national park with a postage stamp and that a copy of the memorial be transmitted to the postmaster general.

Significant Issues

The bill specifies that:

- the park was designated as a national monument in 1923
- the park was established to preserve Carlsbad Caverns within a permian-age fossil reef and contains eighty-three separate caves
- the caverns are the result of the creation of four-hundred -mile long reef

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