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### **FISCAL IMPACT REPORT**

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SHORT TITLE:	Extend Coal Surface Mining Commission			SB	112
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### **APPROPRIATION**

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

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to House Bill 15.

### **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

LFC Files

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)

## **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 112 extends the life of the coal surface mining commission by six years. The commission is currently scheduled to sunset on July 1, 2000.

### Significant Issues

The coal surface mining commission provides essential functions for two of the three major programs the Mining and Minerals Division administers, including the coal mine reclamation program and the abandoned mine land program.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

If the commission is not reauthorized, the Mining and Minerals Division could lose approximately \$2.0 million in federal funds.

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