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### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Jennings	DATE TYPED:	02/04/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Women in Military Service Memorial			SB	290/aSFC
				ANALYST:	Pickering

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 20.0			Nonrecurring	GF

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 214

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission (NMVSC)

LFC Files

## **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of SFC Amendment

The Senate Finance Committee amended SB 290 by deleting language for contributing state funds to the women in military service for America (WIMSA) memorial and inserted language for providing commemorative activities and services in honor of women veterans. The amendment language duplicates HB 214.

### Synopsis of Bill

As originally introduced SB 290 appropriates \$20.0 from the general fund to NMVSC to provide a contribution to the women in military service for America (WIMSA) memorial located at Arlington national cemetery. The WIMSA memorial is the nation's only major national memorial honoring all women who have defended America throughout history.

### Significant Issues

According to NMVSC, New Mexico is one of only three states in the nation that has not contributed to this memorial.

## **CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP**

According to NMVSC, SB 290 differs from a house joint resolution (HJR 14) introduced during the 1999 regular session. HJR 14 sought to amend the state constitution's anti-donation clause to permit the state to contribute monies to the women's memorial subject to voter approval. Also, SB 290 differs from a senate joint memorial (SJM 48) introduced during the last regular session, which sought NMVSC to coordinate donations to purchase a memorial plaque at Arlington national cemetery.

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