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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Salazar	DATE TYPED:	01/26/01	HB	HM 1
SHORT TITLE:	Senior Day at the Legislature			SB	
				ANALYST:	Pankey

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
NFI	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates House Joint Memorial 13

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 1 has no fiscal impact and was introduced to acknowledge that New Mexico's senior population, over the age of sixty-five, is growing faster than the senior population in forty-one other states. More than 70,000 New Mexico veterans are over the age of sixty. Most seniors prefer to remain in their own homes rather than living in long-term care facilities, but they need help to remain at home. The New Mexico legislature is committed to providing many of the services needed. Seniors engage in the legislative process and support beneficial legislation. The legislature resolved that January 26, 2001 be declared New Mexico "Senior Day at the Legislature" and further resolved that the legislature would support many of the senior programs. This memorial expresses the desire to keep senior citizens vital, active and well in their own homes and communities.

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