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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: McSorley DATE TYPED: 03/10/01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: "Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day" SB SJM 34
 ANALYST: Wilson

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

SJM 34 designates April 24, 2001 as "Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day."

Significant Issues

SJM 34 calls attention to a horrific slice of human history which is the murder and genocide of millions of innocent Armenians by the Ottoman Empire during an eight-year span beginning in 1915. As an observation and learning device, an officially-designated day in New Mexico may be effective. Local and national media may assist in observations efforts by devoting sizeable time and print space to this issue.

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