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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Aragon DATE TYPED: 03/13/01 HB \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHORT TITLE: 1856 Records of NM & Colorado Land Grants SB SJM 47/aHF1 #1  
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### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
	None				None

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HJM 45

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of HF1 #1 Amendment

House Floor Amendment #1 amends SJM 47 by changing one of the recipients of copies of the memorial from the “office of the federal surveyor general”, to the “federal general accounting office”.

#### Synopsis of Original Bill

SJM 47 requests the US Congress to provide access to records of New Mexico and southern Colorado land grants.

#### Significant Issues

A significant discrepancy exist regarding the number of land grants in New Mexico and southern Colorado. Providing access to the archives may resolve the questions concerning an estimated 719 land grants which remain unaccounted for, despite evidence of their existence.

Clarifying the historic record would bring understanding regarding ancestral properties. New findings would bring accuracy to the debate of potential injustices regarding ancestral properties.

New findings could be a basis for potential displacement of current landholders.

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