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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Altamirano DATE TYPED: 02/28/01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: National World War II Memorial Appropriation SB 100/aSFL#1/aHAFC
 ANALYST: Chabot

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
	\$ 69.0			Non-Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HB 83, 268, and 225
 Conflict with HB 204

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files
 New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission

SUMMARY

Synopsis of the House Appropriation and Finance Committee Amendment

This amendment decreases New Mexico's contribution to the national World War II memorial in Washington, D.C. from \$200.0 to \$69.0. The recommended contribution from each state is one dollar for each veteran from the state servicing during World War II. The estimate is that there were 69,000 veterans from New Mexico. This amendment would appropriate the recommended amount.

Synopsis of Senate Floor Amendment

This amendment increases New Mexico's contribution to the national World War II memorial in Washington, D.C. from \$69.0 to \$200.0.

Synopsis of Original Bill

The bill appropriates \$69.0 from the general fund to New Mexico veterans' service commission for the purpose of contributing state funds to the national World War II memorial in Washington, D.C.

Significant Issues

According to VSC, New Mexico is one of only three states who have not made a contribution to the national World War II memorial. Contributions to the memorial come from many sources, federal, state, private individuals, charitable foundations, etc. The goal is to have a contribution from each state equaling one dollar for each veteran who served in World War II. New Mexico had approximately 69,000 veterans who served during the conflict. As a result the expected contribution is \$69.0.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$69.0 contained in this bill is a non-recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.

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