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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



SPONSOR: Watchman DATE TYPED: 1/30/02 HB 229

SHORT TITLE: Navajo Nation Market Surveys SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST: Dunbar

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
	\$1,000.0			Non-Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates SB 211

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received

NM Office of Indian Affairs (NMOIA)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 229 appropriates \$1,000.0 from the general fund to the NM Office of Indian Affairs to contract for market surveys and economic feasibility assessments of the twenty chapters in the eastern agency of the Navajo Nation.

#### Significant Issues

The bill seems to be unclear as to exactly what the surveys will determine. There is not a specific industry identified to determine its consumers or competitions.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$1,000.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY 03 shall revert to the general fund.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

NMOIA will have to sign a contractual agreement with a contractor who can deliver the services outlined in the bill.

**DUPLICATION**

SB 211

**POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

How was the \$1,000.0 price tag determined?

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