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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



SPONSOR: Sandoval DATE TYPED: 02/01/02 HB 442

SHORT TITLE: Statewide Food Bank Program SB _____

ANALYST: Weber

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
	\$400.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Human Services Department

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 442 appropriates \$400.0 from the general fund to the Human Services Department for the purpose of a statewide food bank program. The program is to gather, pack, transport, distribute and prepare unsaleable and surplus fresh produce to feed hungry and homeless New Mexicans.

Significant Issues

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$400.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of Fiscal 2003 shall revert to the general fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

In fiscal year 2002, funds were distributed to the New Mexico Association of Food Banks under contract. FY 2002 funds are being used to meet the food banks administrative costs, including such items as truck/trailer purchase and maintenance costs, salaries, and food packing and warehousing costs.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

Currently the New Mexico Association of Food Banks is the only statewide Food Bank. As HB 442 is written, funds would be used only to meet agency administrative costs.

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