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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



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SHORT TITLE: Socorro Visitor Center & Property SB _____

ANALYST: Carrillo

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

General Services Department (GSD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Resolution 3, Socorro Visitor Center & Property, authorizes transfer of ownership of the visitor center at the Very Large Array (VLA) west of Socorro to the federal National Science Foundation.

Significant Issues

The visitor center is operated by the National Science Foundation. The land (1.263 acres) was deeded from the federal government to the State in 1981. The National Science Foundation has requested the property be returned.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

According to General Services Department staff, the State will avoid maintenance and repair costs of the visitor center by returning the property ownership to the federal government.

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