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### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE	: Legal Advocates For	Navajo Families		SB	348
ANALYST:				ST:	Weber

#### **APPROPRIATION**

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03	1	
	\$200.0			Recurring	General

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

#### **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Office of Indian Affairs (OIA)

#### **SUMMARY**

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 348 appropriates \$200.0 from the general fund to the Office of Indian Affairs for the purpose of contracting legal advocates to help Navajo victims of family violence.

Significant Issues

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$200.0 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 2003 shall revert to the general fund.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

The New Mexico Office of Indian Affairs does not anticipate the need for additional FTE or administrative burden.

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# TECHNICAL ISSUES

It is not clear what area would receive the services or how the victims would be identified.

# **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**

Is the appropriation for a state wide effort or focused on the Navajo Nation?

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