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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Cisneros DATE TYPED 2/5/04 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Recognizing Bataan Veterans SB SJM-53

ANALYST Chabot

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
		NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Response Received From

New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 53 acknowledges and congratulates communities that recognize the courage and sacrifice of the Bataan veterans and their importance to the state and specifically identifies the Taos intergenerational celebration honoring these veterans.

Significant Issues

The 200th Coast Artillery was once based in Taos and was one of the most decorated units in World War II. There are approximately 60 remaining survivors from the Bataan Death March, and Taos is planning a celebration of the heroes of the unit and their families on May 8-9, 2004. VSC will play a key role in this celebration.

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