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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Nunez DATE TYPED 02-14-05 HB 751
 SHORT TITLE Cotton Boll Weevil Act District Monitoring SB _____
 _____ ANALYST Woods

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates SB671

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Response Received From

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 751 – Relating to Agriculture; Amending the Cotton Boll Weevil Control Act to Provide for Monitoring by the Districts – amends Section 76-6A-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1996, Chapter 77, Section 3, as amended) to read as follows:

On Page 2:

D. "cotton boll weevil control district" means a designated area duly established under the Cotton Boll Weevil Control Act wherein a program to (*page 2, line 4: insert word monitor*), suppress or eradicate the cotton boll weevil is administered;

On Page 3:

“...the formulation of plans for the (page 3, line 1: insert word monitoring), control or eradication of such infestation.”

(1) conduct programs to (*page 3, line 8: insert word monitor*), suppress or eradicate cotton boll weevils within their cotton boll weevil control districts;

On Page 4:

D. If the cotton boll weevil control district includes certified organic acreage, the cotton boll weevil control committee shall select an organic (page 4, lines 9 and 10: strike word [farmer], insert words cotton producer) operating within the district, who shall have all the powers of a committee member, to serve on the cotton boll weevil control committee.

There is no appropriation attached to this bill.

Significant Issues

This bill modifies the definition of a Cotton Boll Weevil Control District to include responsibilities where – in addition to suppression and eradication – a monitoring function is codified. The bill additionally incorporates a monitoring function within the duties of Cotton Boll Weevil Control Committees; and – if the cotton boll weevil control district includes certified organic acreage – notes that the affected Cotton Boll Weevil Control Committee shall select an organic cotton producer to serve on the committee.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation attached to this bill.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

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