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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Payne DATE TYPED 2/22/05 HB 980/aHJC

SHORT TITLE Antivictimization Program for Women SB _____

ANALYST Ford

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	\$100.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Crime Victims Reparation Commission
Department of Public Safety (DPS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HJC Amendment

The House Judiciary Committee Amendment provides greater specificity by indicating that the appropriation shall support an antivictimization program for women that deals with awareness, safety tips, self-defense, and women coming together to protect themselves.

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 980 appropriates \$100 thousand from the general fund to the local government division of DFA to support an antivictimization program for women at the Albuquerque police department.

Significant Issues

According to the Albuquerque Police Department, the Women Against Crime program is a free course that deals with awareness, safety tips, self-defense, and women coming together to learn to protect themselves. The 8-week class will be offered throughout the year. Topics to be discussed include: rape prevention, domestic violence, assault/battery, stalking, avoiding being at-

tacked, what to do you when you are victimized, robbery, burglary, hands-on self defense, drug recognition and weapon awareness.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$100 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY 06 shall revert to the general fund.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

How will the state measure the results of the appropriation?

How many people will be served by the program?

EF/yr