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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Campos DATE TYPED 3/17/05 HM 66
 SHORT TITLE Strengthen Communities and Protect Environment SB _____
 ANALYST Hadwiger

APPROPRIATION (in \$000s)

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HM59.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 66 would request that the New Mexico Department of Environment (NMED) and cooperative extension service to collaborate to develop a plan to strengthen New Mexico communities and protect the state's environment. It would also resolve that the NMED secretary and associate dean, associate director and district directors of the cooperative extension service at NMSU's College of Agriculture and Home Economics to present a joint report with recommendations outlining strategies and options for working together to the appropriate interim legislative committee by November 1, 2005.

Significant Issues

This memorial would promote greater collaboration and communication between NMED and the state's cooperative extension service. This would be beneficial in helping NMED to be certain that environmental regulations address the specific circumstances, needs and concerns in rural areas.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There would be minor costs to prepare and disseminate the report.

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