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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/30/08

SPONSOR Martinez, K. LAST UPDATED _____ HB 531

SHORT TITLE Cibola County Water Regulation Compliance SB _____

ANALYST Propst

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	\$20.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 531, making an Appropriation for Compliance with Federal Clean water Regulations in Cibola County, appropriates \$20.0 thousand from the general fund to DFA for assistance with cleaning, deodorizing and sanitizing commercial and residential refuse containers.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$20.0 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY09 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

NMED notes that the Clean Water Act does not require cleaning, deodorizing or sanitation of refuse containers per se. It does require storm water management at solid waste facilities. Cibola County may be seeking funds to help it comply with storm water management requirements to control runoff from refuse disposal areas. Any water or chemicals used in the cleaning of refuse containers must be controlled so as not to impact the environment.

DUPLICATION

Duplicates HB 566

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