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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/10/08

SPONSOR Fox-Young LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HR 3

SHORT TITLE Prohibit Memorials and Resolutions SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Cox

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Resolution 3 proposes adopting a House rule to prohibit the introduction of Memorials and Resolutions except for certain purposes stated below.

The House of Representatives may adopt new rules, such as House Resolution 3, by a majority vote of the members of the House upon the recommendation of the Rules and Order of Business Committee and at all times by a two-thirds' vote of all members of the House.

The Amendments to the House Rules proposed by this Resolution are to take effect immediately prior to adjournment of this second session of the forty-eighth legislature.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This House Resolution state that a new House Rule 11-13-1 is adopted to read:

"11-13-1 A Memorial shall not be introduced at any Session of the Legislature except for a Memorial that is used for an official expression of condolence, acknowledgment or achievement for persons who hold or previously held an office created by the Constitution of New Mexico or the United States Constitution and who made extraordinary contributions to the State of New Mexico."; and

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Also, a new House Rule 11-13-2 is adopted to read:

"11-13-2 A resolution shall not be introduced at any session of the legislature except for the following purposes:

- (1) Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of New Mexico.
- (2) Ratifying Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.
- (3) Petitioning the Congress of the United States pursuant to Congressional rules.
- (4) Expressing the approval of the Legislature where Legislative approval is required by Statute or the Constitution of New Mexico.
- (5) Adopting, amending or repealing Rules of the House or Joint Rules."

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