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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Irwin	ORIGINAL DATE LAST UPDATED	03/05/09 HB	816
SHORT TITI	E New Mexico Ra	ingers as Law Enforcement	t SB	
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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	\$0.0		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to House bill 817

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 816 amends the definition of law enforcement officer in30-20A-2 (D) NMSA 1978 to include a New Mexico Ranger.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no apparent fiscal implications.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The New Mexico Rangers will only exist after the enactment of House Bill 817.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

Should consideration be given to changing the definition of "law enforcement officer, etc" in other sections of the statutes to include New Mexico Rangers.

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