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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/09/09

SPONSOR Wallace LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HJM 8

SHORT TITLE Capitol Plaque from Los Alamos County SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Weber

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

The residents of the county of Los Alamos, as part of their community's sixtieth anniversary celebration, wish to recognize the residents of New Mexico for their help and support during and in the aftermath of the Cerro Grande fire of 2000 by donating a plaque to that effect to be installed at the capitol. New Mexico legislative council policies require that the installation of such a plaque be approved by a two-thirds' vote in each house upon the recommendation of the capitol recognition subcommittee. The subcommittee met on January 19, 2009 and approved the placement of such a plaque in the west lobby of the capitol, which is the lobby of the capitol facing the county of Los Alamos. The donated plaque would be inscribed substantially as follows:

"Dedicated to the People of the State of New Mexico  
 When the Cerro Grande Fire roared out of the mountains and  
 attacked Los Alamos in the year 2000, you — our neighbors —  
 helped us. You sent firefighters, police, National Guard  
 members and assistance of every kind. When our entire county  
 was evacuated, you took us into your homes, made space for us  
 in your schools and businesses, and even sent in teams to  
 search for our pets. When the fire was over and many of us  
 found that our homes were gone or heavily damaged, you provided  
 clothing, blankets and sympathy. Bless you! We will never  
 forget your kindness.  
 The People of the County of Los Alamos";

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the acceptance and installation of the plaque donated by the residents of the county of Los Alamos be approved.

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