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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/20/09

SPONSOR Heaton LAST UPDATED _____ HM 28

SHORT TITLE Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center SB _____

ANALYST Hoffmann

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 28 requests that the state Tourism Department designate the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce as a welcome center for New Mexico's southeast region.

The reasons cited in support of this designation include Carlsbad offering vacation and recreation opportunities such as Carlsbad Caverns National Park, the Living Desert Zoo, Gardens State Park, its proximity to Guadalupe Mountains National Park, and Brantley Lake State Park. The bill further cites the city's celebration "Christmas on the Pecos" as a seasonal attraction to in-state and out-of-state visitors.

The memorial further requires that a copy be sent to the Secretary of the Tourism Department.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Memorial 28 makes no appropriations.

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