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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Espinoza ORIGINAL DATE 01/25/13
LAST UPDATED _____ HM 9
SHORT TITLE U.S. & Azerbaijan Partnership SB _____
ANALYST Chabot

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Minimal					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HM 3

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 9 resolves by the House of Representative the importance of a strategic partnership and friendship between the United States and Republic of Azerbaijan be recognized and enhanced through mutual efforts. Copies of the memorial are to be sent to the governor, Secretary of Cultural Affairs and the Secretary of Economic Development.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Expenses will be minimal.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Republic of Azerbaijan was one of the first countries to render unconditional assistance to the U.S. following the attacks on September 11, 2001 and is vital for resupply of U.S. and allied troops in Afghanistan. Azerbaijan has appointed an honorary consul who lives in Santa Fe.

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