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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 01/29/14

SPONSOR Garcia, MH **LAST UPDATED** _____ **HJM** 7

SHORT TITLE "Colonias Day" **SM** _____

ANALYST Sandoval

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15		
NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 7 declares January 23, 2014 “Colonias Day” at the legislature and requests the governor and her cabinet assist local efforts to improve the quality of life in New Mexico by adding rural communities and colonias to the state’s priority action list of programs for legislative funding.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Residents of rural and colonias communities face harsh challenges in New Mexico and individual counties often undertake independent and ambitious infrastructure improvement plans designed to enhance social and economic development.

By initiating a statewide improvement program for rural and colonias communities, the state can dramatically improve quality of life and compliment existing projects.

A copy of HJM 7 will be sent to the governor and to the board of directors of the New Mexico Association of Counties.