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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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LAST UPDATED _____ **HJM** 18

SHORT TITLE Manhattan Project National Park **SB** _____

ANALYST Armstrong

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Response

Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 18 urges the United States Congress to pass legislation creating the Manhattan Project National Historical Park.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Following a study commissioned by federal law in 2004, the National Park Service and the Department of Energy recommended establishment of a national historical park at three sites where a majority of the scientific activities associated with the Manhattan Project occurred, including Los Alamos. Two bills, Senate Bill 507 and House of Representatives Bill 1208, were introduced in Congress in January 2013 to establish such a park with the support and co-sponsorship of New Mexico Senators Tom Udall and Mark Heinrich and Representatives Michelle Lujan Grisham and Ben Ray Lujan among others.

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