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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 01/22/14

SPONSOR Gonzales LAST UPDATED _____ HM 4

SHORT TITLE National "Native American Heritage Day" SB _____

ANALYST Armstrong

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		
NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

Indian Affairs Department (IAD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 4 encourages the state's congressional delegation to advocate for making "Native American Heritage Day" a legal public holiday. This memorial recognizes Native Americans' historic and contemporary experiences and their substantial contributions to the United States' cultural, artistic, economic, social, religious, and political landscapes. The federal government established the fourth Friday of every year as "Native American Heritage Day." HM4 states that declaring this day as a legal public holiday would provide more opportunity to educate Americans and correct misunderstandings about indigenous cultures, and to celebrate Native Americans' contributions to the United States.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact.

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