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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 01/30/14

SPONSOR Morales LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE “New Mexico Hunger Week” SJM 19

ANALYST Sandoval

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		
NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HJM 10

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 19 declares July 14, 2014 through July 18, 2014 as “New Mexico Hunger Week” in the legislature.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

New Mexico has one of the highest rates of overall food insecurity of all residents, including children, veterans, the homeless and seniors. Only eight percent of people seeking food assistance are homeless, and 32 percent of households include at least one employed adult. There is an urgent need to address New Mexico’s food insecurity and to eliminate hunger.

SJM 19 will be sent to the North Central New Mexico Economic Development District and the Non-Metro Area Agency on Aging.

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