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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**SPONSOR** Sharer **ORIGINAL DATE** 01/30/14  
**LAST UPDATED** 01/31/14 **HM** \_\_\_\_\_

**SHORT TITLE** Inclusion of “Under God” In Pledge **SM** 46

**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

Senate Memorial 46 recognizes the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the inclusion of the words “Under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Pledge of Allegiance stands as a testament to the freedoms and ideals of the United States of America. In a speech given by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, when he enacted the inclusion of “under God” into law, President Eisenhower noted that the inclusion of “under God” in the pledge reaffirms, “the transcendence of religious faith in America’s heritage and future.”

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