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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/25/15

SPONSOR HRPAC LAST UPDATED _____ HB 188/HRPACS

SHORT TITLE Sand and Gravel Mining Violation Penalties SB _____

ANALYST Sanogo

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

| | FY15 | FY16 | FY17 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|--------------|------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Total | NFI | NFI | NFI | | | |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 190

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files
 Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)
 Attorney General’s Office (AGO)
 Administrative Office of the District Attorneys (AODA)

SUMMARY

The House Regulatory and Public Affaris Committee (HRPAC) substitute for HB 188 would impose a stricter penalty for violations of class A county ordinances regulating the mining of sand, gravel, and rock aggregate (SGA), amending Section 4-37-3 NMSA 1978.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impacts.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to the Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD), local governments are responsible for the regulation of SGA mining operations, primarily through county ordinances.

RELATIONSHIP

This bill relates to HB 190, which would extend the coverage of the NM Mining Act to include SGA mining operations (Section 69, Article 36 NMSA 1978).

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