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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Trujillo ORIGINAL DATE 2/13/15  
LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HM 50

SHORT TITLE Glorieta Battlefield Monument SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		
	NFI		

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From  
Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

### SUMMARY

House Memorial 50 requests that the New Mexico Congressional Delegation introduce a resolution which asks the National Park Service (NPS) to grant a waiver and give permission to the Friends of the Pecos National Historical Park to erect a monument honoring New Mexicans who participated in the battles held at Glorieta Pass.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact for the State of New Mexico. DCA notes that “maintenance of a monument on federal property would likely result in cost to federal government.”

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

HM 50 recognizes the significance of the Battle of Glorieta Pass as a turning point in the western Confederate campaign. Furthermore, it highlights the role of the New Mexico militia in thwarting the Confederacy’s plans of westward expansion in order to secure their position. The proposed memorial would be located in the immediate vicinity of current monuments honoring participants from both Colorado and Texas.

DCA notes that it is not clear what purpose the waiver is needed for because NPS maintains a strict internal review process when considering new memorials or monuments.