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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/28/15

SPONSOR Woods LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Federal Land Mgmt. & Revenue Impacts SM 6

ANALYST Malone

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Limited, but unknown	Limited, but unknown.		Limited, but unknown	Nonrecurring	Stakeholder operating budgets

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

State Land Office (SLO)

Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 6 requests the Local Government Division (LGD) of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to convene stakeholders to:

- Study and make recommendations on the legal, economic, and practical framework surrounding federal land management;
- Conduct an inventory of federal land ownership within the state;
- Evaluate state and county dependence on federal revenue streams; and
- Consider not only state interests, but also the interests of local governments and community economies in any economic analysis.

The memorial specifies that the stakeholders shall include representatives from the Association of Counties; the Municipal League; Native American pueblos, tribes and nations; soil and water conservation districts; land grant entities; acequia associations; the New Mexico Department of Agriculture; and state and federal land management agencies.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The memorial has no fiscal impact beyond potential overtime for state staff to conduct the study.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The State Land Office notes that it would want to be included in this memorial as one of the specific stakeholders.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

This memorial would create additional administrative responsibilities for LGD.

EMNRD notes that the memorial resolves that stakeholders include state land management agencies. The studies, inventory and evaluations conducted by the stakeholders would involve EMNRD. If SM6 is passed, EMNRD will evaluate its dependence on federal revenue streams as part of the study.

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