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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Larrañaga ORIGINAL DATE 02/01/17
LAST UPDATED _____ HB 189

SHORT TITLE Engineer & Surveyor Board Sunset SB _____

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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Section 8 of HB 295; Section 19 of HB 188 and SB 87

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors (PELS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 189 extends the sunset date for PELS until July 1, 2023.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact to the State is anticipated.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

PELS advises that extension of its sunset date will help protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public by ensuring that all engineers and surveyors practicing in New Mexico are qualified to provide services in their chosen professions. Extension will also help protect the public from business entities who do not employ or contract with engineers or surveyors who are properly licensed.

DUPLICATION

HB 189 duplicates Section 8 of HB 295, as well as Section 19 in SB 87 and HB 189.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The PELS will terminate on July 1, 2017, and will cease operating on July 1, 2018, on which date the Engineering and Surveying Practice Act will be repealed.

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