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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR SCONC ORIGINAL DATE 2/20/17
 LAST UPDATED 3/12/17 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Study Recycling or Reuse of Waste Materials SM 43/SCONCS

ANALYST Amacher

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Requested From

- New Mexico Association of Counties
- New Mexico Department of Agriculture
- New Mexico Environment Department
- New Mexico Municipal League
- New Mexico State University

There was not sufficient time permitted to receive responses in time for the committee hearing. This FIR will be updated when responses are received.

SUMMARY

Synopsis of the SCONC Substitute

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FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no known fiscal impacts.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

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The goal of this collaborative study group is to address repurposing certain materials and wastes that are common throughout the state. Such topics of study must include the repurposing of: composting waste; rubber tires; farm, dairy and ranch waste; landfill waste; and sludge from wastewater and water utilities.

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OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

If, statutory changes are to be considered by the legislature or pilot projects or scientific research groups are to be developed as a result of this report, it may help to effectuate real legislative changes from the committee's recommendation to identify a deadline by which such report is to be completed and draft legislation is to be recommended.

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