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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Muñoz/Sanchez ORIGINAL DATE 3/7/17  
 LAST UPDATED 3/13/17 HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE No Augustin Plains Ranch Water Permit SM 117/aSRC

ANALYST Armstrong

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		None				

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HM97

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Response Received From

Office of the State Engineer (OSE)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of SRC Amendment

The Senate Rules Committee amendment inserts an additional “whereas” clause noting a purported lack of a clear and concise definition of “impairment” of water rights, strikes a reference to the specific amount of acre feet of water at issue, inserts instead a request that the state engineer refrain from issuing a permit until the concerns of numerous named institutions and unnamed individuals have been considered, and inserts a provision that the memorial will be distributed to the governments of the Navajo Nation and Pueblo of Acoma, in addition to the governor and the congressional delegation.

#### Synopsis of Memorial

Senate Memorial 117 (SM117) requests that OSE refrain from issuing a permit to Augustin Plains Ranch, LLC, for an appropriation of 54 thousand acre-feet of water.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

Augustin Plains Ranch, LLC filed an Application on April 28, 2016. OSE's Water Rights Division filed a Request to Docket Application on February 2, 2017. This application is in the hearing process and the state engineer cannot take a position on SM117.

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