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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Munoz ORIGINAL DATE 2/1/18
LAST UPDATED 2/14/18 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Chaco Canyon Landscape Preservation SM 43/aSRC/aSIAC

ANALYST Martinez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY18	FY19	FY20	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses NOT Received From
Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SIAC Amendment:

The Senate Indian and Cultural Affairs Committee amendment on page 2, inserts, “Whereas, today Native American families still reside in the greater Chaco area and deserve the protection from threats to their land, air and water.”

Synopsis of SRC Amendment:

The Senate Rules Committee amendment on page 6, line 13, strikes “thirty-mile” and replaces it with “ten-mile.”

Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Memorial 43 seeks protecting and preserving tribal, cultural and historical sites and resources in the greater Chaco Canyon landscape.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Senate Memorial 43 does not contain an appropriation and will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Cultural Affairs.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Senate Memorial 43 seeks protecting and preserving tribal, cultural and historical sites and resources in the greater Chaco Canyon landscape. This memorial requests that the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Indian Affairs adhere to federal statutes, regulations and executive orders supporting the government-to-government relationships the United States has with the Native American nations, tribes, and pueblos of New Mexico.

Senate Memorial 43 states that the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Indian Affairs desist from any leasing or issuance of permits without prior tribal consultation in the greater Chaco landscape, until the resource management plan amendment is complete in accordance with federal law and that no hydraulic fracturing within a thirty-mile radius of Chaco culture national historic park.

Senate Memorial 43 also states that copies be distributed to the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Indian Affairs, Cultural Affairs Department, Indian Affairs Department, Governor, New Mexico congressional delegation, and the appropriate interim legislative committee.

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