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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Garcia, H/Martinez, R ORIGINAL DATE 2/25/19
LAST UPDATED _____ HB 645

SHORT TITLE Naval Programs Education & Outreach SB _____

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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY19	FY20		
	\$150.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Veterans' Services (DVS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 645 appropriates \$150 thousand from the general fund to DVS for expenditure in FY20 to educate the people of New Mexico about the missions, history, accomplishments and work of the submarines USS New Mexico, and USS Santa Fe, and the battleship USS New Mexico; to recognize naval programs; to provide travel expenses for Naval and Marine reserve officer training corps units attending competitions in New Mexico; to recognize important Naval historical items; and to seek to name a Naval warship after Las Alamos County.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$150 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY20 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

- The USS New Mexico (SSN779) is a Virginia class Submarine entered active service on 27 March 2010. Her maiden deployment was February to August 2013 to the North Pole.

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- The USS Santa Fe (SSN 763), a Los Angeles Class Nuclear Submarine, was commissioned on 8 January 1994. Her maiden deployment was in 1997 to the Persian Gulf.
- The USS New Mexico (BB-40), a battleship, was commissioned on 20 May 1918. She escorted the passenger ship George Washington as she carried President Woodrow Wilson to France for the Versailles Peace Conference, departing the United States on 15 January 1919.

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