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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Padilla ORIGINAL DATE 3/8/19  
LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB \_\_\_\_\_  
SHORT TITLE Broadband Development in NM SM 116  
ANALYST Rabin

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

	FY19	FY20	FY21	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	NFI					

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB9

### **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

LFC Files

### **SUMMARY**

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 116 requests the New Mexico congressional delegation work with federal land management and telecommunications service development agencies and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to expedite the development of regulations and requirements that will facilitate the development of broadband infrastructure on federally managed and tribal land in New Mexico.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

This bill does not have any fiscal impact to the state as it makes a request of the state's congressional delegation to work with federal government agencies, and does not request the state take any action other than transmitting the memorial to relevant parties.

### **RELATIONSHIP**

This memorial relates to other proposed legislation aimed at expanding broadband access statewide, including House Bill 9, which creates a broadband infrastructure development fund and advisory committee and appropriates \$10 million to provide grants and loans to support rural broadband development.

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