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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR HAAWC ORIGINAL DATE 02/12/22
 LAST UPDATED _____ HM 44/HAAWCS
 SHORT TITLE Feral & Unbranded Cattle SB _____

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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY22	FY23	FY24	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

New Mexico Livestock Board (NMLB)

No Response Received From

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

The House Agriculture, Acequias and Water Resources Committee substitute for House Memorial 44 requests that the New Mexico Livestock Board (NMLB), New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA), the U.S. Forest Service, and others work together to resolve the issue of trespass cattle and create agreements to expedite the removal of stray and unbranded cattle. The memorial also states that aerial shooting of stray and unbranded cattle is cruel and dangerous, and that those cattle should be gathered in the most humane manner possible.

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