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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared:	2025/01/17	Check all that apply:		
Bill Number:	HB 109	Original <i>x</i>	Correction	
		Amendment	_ Substitute	

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring	Fund Affected	
FY25	FY26	or Nonrecurring		
	\$12,000	Nonrecurring	State General Fund	

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring	Fund
FY25	FY26	FY27	or Nonrecurring	Affected
0	Unknown	Unknown	Nonrecurring	Agency General Fund

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	TBD based off any amount allocated.	TBD based off any amount allocated.	TBD based off any amount allocated.	Nonrecurring	Agency General Fund

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: \$12 Million dollars will be transferred from the general fund to the new extreme weather resilience fund. This money will be allocated via grants to amounts of up to one million (\$1,000,000) dollars to political subdivisions of the state or Nations, Pueblos, or Tribes to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies related to extreme weather and other climate impacts. At least fifty percent of the total grants approved by the Secretary shall be awarded to political subdivisions with total human populations equal to or fewer than one hundred thousand, according to the most recent federal decennial census.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD) may experience an increased administrative workload in managing funds granted to the Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes. Absent the final allocation amount to IAD to administer from the proposed Extreme Weather Resilience Fund, any potential fiscal implications are unknown.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

IAD may need additional human capacity to adequately address the needs of this fund among the Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

IAD may need additional human capacity to ensure the most effective administration of this fund to the Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None are obvious.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None.

ALTERNATIVES

None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Communities may not have access to funds for extreme weather resilience plans and programs and may suffer greater harm from extreme weather.

AMENDMENTS