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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Date Prepared:** January 30, 2025 *Check all that apply:*

**Bill Number:** HB192 Original  Correction

Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Joshua Hernandez, Cindy Nava,  
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Kathleen Cates

**Agency Name  
and Code  
Number:**

Office of Broadband Access and  
Expansion - 36100

Appropriation: Digital Trunked  
Radio Communications System

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
\$2,800	\$0	Non-Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
\$0	\$0	\$0		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

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

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: N/A  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act : HB2

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: This bill appropriates \$2,800,000 to the Department of Information Technology to support payment of subscriber fees for the digital trunked radio communications system.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Unknown. OBAE is not the administrator of the New Mexico Digital Trunked Radio System.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

None.

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

This is a non-recurring appropriation. Once the fund is exhausted, the burden of subscriber fees will revert back to the participating agencies.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

The support for subscriber fees may encourage additional agencies to join the Digital Trunked Radio System.

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None.

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

Unknown. OBAE is not the operator of New Mexico's Digital Trunked Radio System.

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

None.

#### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

The status quo will remain, in which any entities interested in joining New Mexico's Digital Trunked Radio System are solely responsible for their subscriber fees.

## AMENDMENTS