

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

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: SB 315 proposes to amend Section 12-3-4 NMSA 1978. The bill would declare smithsonite as the official state mineral of New Mexico. It also reiterates existing state symbols, such as the state flower (yucca), state bird (roadrunner), and state gem (turquoise), and others.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This bill has applicability to the New Mexico Tourism Department which promotes historical and cultural tourism in New Mexico. Smithsonite can be found in the Magdalena mining district, and remains of interest to mineral collectors and historians due to its geological significance.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None.

ALTERNATIVES

None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo.

AMENDMENTS

None.