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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: 2.25.25 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 469 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Pete Campos **Agency Name and Code:** New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management-79500
Short Title: Removal of Fire Hazard Trees **Number:** Management-79500
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
\$0	\$15,000	Nonrecurring	LGD of DFA

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

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

(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	\$0	\$0	\$0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: SB 469 appropriates \$15,000,000.00 from the general fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) for expenditure in FY 26 for Mora County to pay for the removal of hazard trees near the power transmission lines of the Mora-San Miguel Electric Cooperative. SB 469 does have a reversion clause for the end of FY 26.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

\$15,000,000 will be appropriated from the general fund to the Local Government Division of DFA.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The removal of hazard trees near the power transmission lines of the Mora-San Miguel Electric Cooperative is an important initiative. It aligns with DHEM's mission to enhance fire suppression, hazard preparedness, and planning efforts.

DHSEM is actively working with the Mora-San Miguel Electric Cooperative on hazard tree removal efforts that qualify for FEMA Category B reimbursement under the Stafford Act. Additionally, individuals or entities may separately seek funding through the Hermits Peak/Calf Canyon Claims Office, which may not be able to coordinate directly with DHSEM due to privacy restrictions. Given these overlapping funding opportunities, DHSEM will work the Local Government Division to ensure its efforts with the Electric Cooperative do not result in a duplication of benefits, in accordance with the Stafford Act.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

See Significant Issues.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

See Significant Issues.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

NA

TECHNICAL ISSUES

See Significant Issues.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

NA

ALTERNATIVES

NA

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Not enacting SB 469 would reduce resources for the Mora-San Miguel electric cooperative to

remove hazardous trees near their transmission lines, potentially delaying removal and increasing fire hazard conditions.

AMENDMENTS