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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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ORIGINAL DATE 2/13/24
BILL House Memorial
SHORT TITLE Federal Border Safety Funds NUMBER 24
ANALYST Sanchez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT* (dollars in thousands)

Agency/Program	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	Nonrecurring	General Fund
Total	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	Nonrecurring	General Fund

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.
*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Relates to House Bill 111.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Agency Analysis Received From
Office of the Attorney General (NMAG)
New Mexico Border Authority (NMBA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of House Memorial 24

House Memorial 24 would urge the United States Congress to allocate funds and focus on enhancing public safety at the New Mexico-Mexico border. It highlights concerns over illegal crossings, links between such crossings and increased crime, and the need for action to protect New Mexico communities. The resolution calls for robust measures, including border strengthening and increased enforcement, and requests that copies of the memorial be sent to the New Mexico congressional delegation and members of the U.S. Congress.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns, or May 15, 2024, if enacted.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None of the agencies responding to the request for analysis of this bill indicated there would be any fiscal impact on agency budgets.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

House Memorial 24 encourages the United States Congress to allocate funds and increase attention paid to the international New Mexico-Mexico border.

Another bill introduced in the second Session of the Fifty-Sixth Legislature have attempted to fund construction of a barrier between New Mexico and Mexico, House Memorial 24 urges The U.S. Congress to act. This addresses concerns expressed by other agencies regarding House Bill 111 (See Conflict, Duplication, Companionship, Relationship section) with funding the construction of a border barrier.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

House Memorial 24 relates to House Bill 111 which appropriates \$1.5 billion from the general fund to the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for the purpose of contracting for services for the construction of a border barrier at the New Mexico-Mexico border.

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