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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Town of Bernalillo Flood Map Resurvey SB 266

ANALYST Hoffmann

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	\$100.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEMD)

#### No Response

Association of Counties

New Mexico Municipal League

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 266 appropriates \$100.0 from the general fund to the DFA Local Government Division for the purpose of re-surveying a portion of the Town of Bernalillo east of the Rio Grande for Federal Emergency Management Administration revision of flood maps.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of the \$100.0 is a non-recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2010 shall revert to the general fund.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The HSEMD states that a two and half mile stretch of levee within the Town of Bernalillo was de-certified by the U.S. Corp of Engineers and the Federal Emergency Management Agency –

the residents affected by this decertification are now in a designated A Zone which requires mandatory flood insurance by mortgage companies.

The Town of Bernalillo is seeking funds to conduct a feasibility study to determine new levee construction costs, environmental impacts of new levee construction and costs to delineate Base Flood Elevations within the newly designated Zone A.

### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

The DFA Local Government Division states that the funding should be appropriated to the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, who has the expertise and staff who oversee floodplain and mitigation management.

### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

After speaking with Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, one of the levees was decertified by FEMA and the U.S. Corps. of Engineers in July 2008. If this funding is used to resurvey this portion of the Rio Grande and obtain certification by FEMA, will \$100,000 be sufficient to complete the project by 2010?

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

The HSEMD reports that residents impacted by the new Flood Insurance Rate Maps due to the decertification of the levee will be required to carry flood insurance on their mortgaged homes.

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