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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2-3-09

SPONSOR Eric Griego LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Atrisco Land Grant Governance SB 415

ANALYST Woods

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Responses Received From¹

Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

Attorney Generals Office (AGO)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 415 seeks to amend Section 49-1-2 NMSA 1978 to require the town of Atrisco land grant-merced to be governed by the provisions of Sections 49-1-1 through 49-1-18 NMSA 1978. The sections referred to in this bill govern the management of land grants-merced which are not governed by specific statutes. They generally provide that land grants are political subdivisions of the state, and establish boards of trustees and designate their rights and responsibilities.

There is no appropriation attached to this legislation.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The town of Atrisco land grant-merced is not specifically recognized in current state law provisions. However, the town of Atrisco land grant-merced, situated in Bernalillo county, was confirmed by the court of private land claims in 1894 and patented by the United States to the town of Atrisco in 1905.

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¹ Request for responses sent out on 2-3-09. FIR will be updated upon receipt.