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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 01/26/09

SPONSOR Boitano LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Limit Bill Introduction SCR 1

ANALYST Hoffmann

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
		NFI	

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 proposes that the New Mexico legislature adopt a joint rule that would limit the number of bills introduced by each member of the legislature to no more than fifteen (15) during a legislative session. It excludes from counting towards the total two (2) bills endorsed by an interim legislative committee and bills introduced at the request of the governor or a state agency. Either house can suspend the limit by a two-thirds vote in that house. Legislators may transfer any part of their allotment to another member of the same house.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS JOINT RULE?

Each member of the legislature will continue to be able to introduce as many bills as he or she deems necessary to serve the state and their constituents.

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