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SHORT TITLE	Create Veterans' & Military Affairs Committee		**SM**	33

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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

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

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY09	**FY10**	**FY11**	**3 Year Total Cost**	**Recurring or Non-Rec**	**Fund Affected**
Total		Indeterminate	Indeterminate	Indeterminate		

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION
LFC Files

Responses Received From
Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 33 requests that the New Mexico Legislative Council create an interim Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee to work with the Department of Veterans' Services, the Department of Military Affairs and related agencies to make recommendations for legislative initiatives to address findings of the committee. This memorial requests that the recommendations be developed by November 30, 2009.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Legislative Council Service (LCS) would be responsible for per diem for committee members as well as provide staff for the committee as necessary.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The proposed legislation does not define membership, appointment, terms, and voting characteristics of the committee.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

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