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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/24/09

SPONSOR Pinto LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Indian Arts & Culture Week SM 42

ANALYST Burns

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SB 567 Create Indian Arts and Culture Week

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 42 requests the governor to designate the third full week in August as “Indian arts and culture week”.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation or expenditures directly contained in Senate Memorial 42. There could be a fiscal impact to the state if the state or state agencies take part in promotional activities to support Indian Arts and Culture Week.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Senate Memorial 42 recognizes that the contribution of Native Americans to the overall culture of the State of New Mexico, and the inclusion of the diverse Native American heritage and histories in State events, is important to the cultural vitality of New Mexico.

SM 42 would further acknowledge the contribution Native American arts and culture during the Santa Fe Indian market which is New Mexico's largest annual cultural event.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

Increased tourism promotion, specifically geared to the travel visitors in search of Native American art and culture should result in increased visitation to New Mexico, a key performance measure for TD.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

There will not be a designated annual "Indian Arts and Culture Week" during the third week of August.

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