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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/07/14

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SHORT TITLE Water System Rapid Response and Recovery SB 242

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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15		
	\$500	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 242 appropriates \$500 thousand from the general fund to the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) to provide rapid response and recovery technical assistance for water system crises at the request of a public water system.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$500 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY15 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

DHSEM will work with New Mexico Environment Department to meet the requirements of this bill. DHSEM will coordinate with local Emergency Managers in areas facing a loss of access to water due to an emergency that threatens the public health, safety or welfare where there is a real or potential negative impact on public health or water quality. NMED will coordinate the technical support to the local Emergency Manager during the event.

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