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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Egolf ORIGINAL DATE 2/17/2015
LAST UPDATED _____ HM 55

SHORT TITLE Nat'l Park Service Building as Monument SB _____

ANALYST McReynolds

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Senate Memorial 87

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 55 requests that the President of the US, and the New Mexico congressional delegation support efforts to designate the Old Santa Fe Trail building which serves as the National Park Service (NPS) Region III Headquarters, as either a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and Works Progress Administration (WPA) national historic site or monument.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

HM 55 recognizes the building's architecture as an "outstanding example of institutional adobe architecture," and Spanish-Pueblo style. The Old Santa Fe Trail building is also home to an extensive collection of furniture and artwork that is emblematic of New Mexico and much of which was produced by local artisans affiliated with the CCC and WPA.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) notes that the NPS Region III Headquarters (aka Old Santa Fe Trail Building) in Santa Fe, currently supports 70 fulltime positions, many which are dedicated to the NPS Southwest Region (including NM) for the purpose of aiding individual park units in the protection and preservation of invaluable cultural resources. The cultural resource staff at the NPS Region III Headquarters routinely consults the New Mexico Historic Preservation Division on a variety of resource related issues, including NPS parks in New Mexico, plus the three national historic trails in the state.

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