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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**SPONSOR** Baldonado **ORIGINAL DATE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**LAST UPDATED** 02/19/15 **HM** 66

**SHORT TITLE** Develop Mexican Wolf Recovery Program **SB** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYST** Sanogo

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	NFI	NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files  
 Economic Development Department (EDD)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 66 requests that the Governor formally engage the United States department of the interior to request the completion its recovery program for the Mexican wolf, and the establishment of a fund to reimburse livestock owners for losses caused by wolves.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

HM 66 details the size of New Mexico’s livestock and hunting industry, but does not indicate the level of losses attributable to wolf predation. The “enormous economic harm” done to local communities in New Mexico cannot be adequately gauged without a quantitative assessment of losses.

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