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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Lujan DATE TYPED: 02/25/01 HB 891
 SHORT TITLE: Gaming Control Board Appropriation SB _____
 ANALYST: Gonzales

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
\$ 5,000.0				Non-Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Response
 Gaming Control Board

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 891 appropriates \$5 million from the general fund to the Gaming Control Board for the purpose of upgrading its central monitoring system in fiscal years 2001 and 2002.

Significant Issues

The upgrade is to ensure the system can monitor all models of permitted gaming machines in the state. This bill contains an emergency clause.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$5,000.0 contained in this bill is a non-recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

Funding for the central monitoring system was not requested as a special appropriation which typically go through the General Appropriation Act request process.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

1. Have models of permitted gaming machines been requested to be put in operation that cannot be monitored by the current system? If so, to what extent?
2. Why wasn't the appropriation requested as a special appropriation since the upgrade affects regular operations?

JMG/ar