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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Soules **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/06/14
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SHORT TITLE Wilderness Act of 1964 50th Anniversary **SM** 70

ANALYST Sandoval

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 70 honors the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act of 1964 and urges all Americans to visit and enjoy wilderness areas on this golden anniversary.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

In 1964 the United States Congress passed the Wilderness Act, creating America’s national wilderness preservation system of federal lands. The wilderness preservation system is significant to the preservation and enjoyment of America’s cultural, scientific, historical, and spiritual heritage. Inspired by the act, New Mexico established the first designated wilderness area, the Gila Wilderness; and now there are 25 congressionally designated wilderness areas in the state.

A copy of SM 70 will be sent to the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance.

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