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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Shendo ORIGINAL DATE 1/30/19
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE Pueblo Community Historic Buildings SB 379
ANALYST Armstrong

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY20	FY21		
\$250.0		Recurring	General Fund

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Indian Affairs Department (IAD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 379 appropriates \$250 thousand from the general fund to IAD to restore and construct historic buildings in pueblo communities.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$250 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY20 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

IAD provided the following:

There are 19 pueblo tribes in New Mexico, with a long history, pre-dating European contact, of dwellings and commerce that extended throughout the Southwest. New Mexico hosts some of the oldest structures in the country. In fact, some of historic pueblo buildings were constructed as early as 1000 A.D. These historic buildings are constructed out of wood and adobe, and are up to five stories tall. Because these buildings are made from traditional adobe brick, yearly up keep is required.

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