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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Stewart ORIGINAL DATE 1/27/22
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE National Biodiversity Strategy SJM 2

ANALYST J. Torres

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY22	FY23	FY24	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Game and Fish (DGF)

Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department (ENMRD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Joint Memorial

SJM2 directs the Legislature to call upon the federal government to establish a national biodiversity strategy that conserves, restores, and protects natural resources. Said strategy should incorporate significant public input from federal and state agencies, tribes, communities of color, low-income communities, private landowners, and nongovernmental stakeholders. The proposed strategy directs congress, federal agencies, states, local governments, and tribes to support the president's goal of conserving at least 30 percent of United States lands and waters to protect biodiversity by 2030. SJM2 also directs that these groups take action to protect threatened, endangered, and at-risk species from further imperilment or extinction.

There is no effective date of this memorial. It is assumed that the effective date is 90 days following adjournment of the Legislature.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

There may be partisan issues with SJM2. Otherwise there are no perceived issues.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

ENMRD states: “[a] national biodiversity strategy would be in line with EMNRD Forestry Division’s operational priorities, as well as with Governor Lujan Grisham’s Executive Order 2021-052, “Protecting New Mexico’s Lands, Watersheds, Wildlife, and Heritage”, which echoes the ‘America the Beautiful’ goal of conserving 30 percent of New Mexico’s land by 2030.”

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