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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Hobbs DATE TYPED: 02/18/01 HB HJR-6
 SHORT TITLE: Municipal Runoff Elections, CA SB _____
 ANALYST: Woodlee

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
			\$ 30.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Senate Joint Resolution 3

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Resolution 6 proposes to amend Article 7, Section 5 of the Constitution of New Mexico to allow municipalities to conduct runoff elections.

Significant Issues

The joint resolution provides that a municipality that has not adopted a charter pursuant to Article 10, Section 6 of the Constitution of New Mexico may provide for runoff elections by ordinance. Also, if a municipality has adopted a charter, then it may provide for runoff elections if the charter already provides for them or if a charter amendment to allow for runoff elections is adopted by a majority of the qualified electors.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation contained in the bill. According to the Secretary of State, there will be a \$30.0 fiscal impact for the printing, advertising and language translation of the proposed constitutional amendment, if adopted. This cost can be absorbed in the agency's operating budget.

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