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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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 SHORT TITLE: Northern NM as National Heritage Area SB \_\_\_\_\_  
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### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 13 requests the U.S. Congress to make every possible effort to maintain and preserve the distinctive historical, social and cultural characteristics of the people and land of north central New Mexico by designating it as a national heritage area.

#### Significant Issues

National Heritage Areas are regions in which residents, businesses, and local governments have joined together to conserve and celebrate heritage and special landscapes. To date, the U.S. Congress has established 18 national heritage areas around the country (see map attached), in which conservation, interpretation and other activities are managed by partnerships among federal, state and local governments with non-profit and private organizations. A “management entity” is named by Congress to coordinate the partners’ voluntary actions.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Generally, designation as a National Heritage Area comes with technical and financial assistance from the National Park Service. Enactment of the memorial would not have a fiscal impact on any state agency.

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