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#### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Foley		DATE TYPED:	01/25/01	HB	204
SHORT TITLE: National World War		II Memorial Appr	ropriation	SB		
ANAL				YST:	Chabot	

#### **APPROPRIATION**

Appropriation	on Contained	Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring	Fund
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02	or Non-Rec	Affected
	\$ 140.0			Non-Rec	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation in The General Appropriation Act (See Fiscal Impact)

Conflicts with HB 83, 225, 268 and SB 100.

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission

### **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

The bill appropriates \$140.0 from the general fund to New Mexico veterans' service commission for the purpose of contributing state funds to the national World War II memorial in Washington, D.C.

## Significant Issues

According to VSC, New Mexico is one of only three states who have not made a contribution to the national World War II memorial. Contributions to the memorial come from many sources, federal, state, private individuals, charitable foundations, etc. The goal is to have a contribution from each state equaling one dollar for each veteran who served in World War II. New Mexico had approximately 69,000 veterans who served during the conflict. As a result the expected contribution is \$69.0.

#### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

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The appropriation of \$140.0 contained in this bill is a non-recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 shall revert to the general fund.

## **CONFLICT/DUPLICATION**

HB204 conflicts HB 83, HB225, and HB 268.

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