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#### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Taylor, J.P.	DATE TYPED:	02/28/01	HB	268/aHAFC
SHORT TITLE: National World War II Memorial Appropriation			SB		
	ANALYST:				Chabot

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained			Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring	Fund
FY01	FY02		FY01	FY02	or Non-Rec	Affected
	\$	69.0			Non-Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates <u>HB83, 268, and 225</u> Conflict with HB204

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission

#### **SUMMARY**

#### Synopsis of the HAFC Amendment

The House Appropriation and Finance Committee amendment decreases New Mexico's contribution to the national World War II memorial in Washington, D.C. from \$100.0 to \$69.0. The recommended contribution from each state is one dollar for each veteran from the state servicing during World War II. The estimate is that there were 69,000 veterans from New Mexico. This amendment would appropriate the recommended amount.

### Synopsis of Original Bill

The bill appropriates \$69.0 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 approxi-

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mately 69,000 veterans who served during the conflict. As a result the expected contribution is \$69.0.

# FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$69.0 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.

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