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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Jennings DATE TYPED: 02/12/01 HB \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHORT TITLE: Animal Damage Control Appropriation SB 530  
 ANALYST: Gilbert

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
	\$ 500.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files  
 New Mexico Department of Agriculture

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 530 appropriates \$500.0 to New Mexico State University (NMSU) for New Mexico Department of Agriculture animal damage control programs.

#### Significant Issues

According to the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, this appropriation would provide additional funding for animal damage control and would be used to maintain current animal damage control programs in the face of increasing costs.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$500.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY02 shall revert to the general fund.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

The following is provided for information only. It is not intended as a commentary on the merits of the program/project.

A request for this appropriation was not included in NMSU's budget request to the NMSU Board of Regents, it was not approved by the NMSU Board of Regents, and it was not submitted by NMSU to the CHE for review. The CHE did not recommend funding this program.

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