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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Campos DATE TYPED: 03/12/01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: Congressional Funding for ADA Compliance SB SJM 21
 ANALYST: Gonzales

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

No agencies submitted an analysis of this memorial, including the Department of Finance and Administration who was specifically requested to submit an analysis.

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 21 requests the United States congress to appropriate funds to assist local governments nationwide in their compliance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. This memorial also requests the New Mexico congressional delegation to join the delegations from other states to introduce and pass legislation to provide funding to local governments nationwide in their compliance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Furthermore, this memorial requests that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the New Mexico congressional delegation.

Significant Issues

The memorial states compliance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 can be extremely costly and many local governments in New Mexico and across the nation lack the fiscal resources to pay for the significant and often expensive changes mandated by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

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