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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: McSorley DATE TYPED: 1/25/03 HB _____

SHORT TITLE: Farmers Market Promotion SB 30

ANALYST: Baca

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	FY04	FY03	FY04		
	\$50.0			Recurring	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HB 69

Relates to SB 29

Relates to Appropriation for New Mexico State University in the General Appropriation Act

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC files

Responses Received From

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA)

Department of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 30 appropriates \$50.0 from the general fund to the New Mexico Department of Agriculture for the purpose of promoting local farmers' markets throughout the state, providing marketing and organizational assistance to new and developing markets and to disseminate education information about New Mexico agriculture to consumers.

Significant Issues

The last recorded appropriation for the purposes of this bill is found in Laws of 2001, Chapter 64 which included \$45.0 to NMSU to be expended during fiscal year 2003.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2004 shall revert to the general fund.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

This request for funding was not submitted to the Commission on Higher Education.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Duplicates HB 69

Relates to SB 29 which promotes farmers markets in a manner consistent with the Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (FMNP).

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

1. Thus far, how successful have been the efforts to implement the funding provided by the last appropriation for farmers' market promotions?

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