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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Madelena	DATE TYPED:	1/30/03	HB	155
SHORT TITLE	E: Sandoval Indian Vot	ing Program		SB	
			ANALY	ST:	Weber

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	FY04	FY03	FY04		
	\$25.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From Secretary of State

No Response Received From Office of Indian Affairs

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 155 appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Indian Affairs to administer the Indian voting program in Sandoval county.

Significant Issues

The Secretary of State reports the funds would be used for Native American voting rights coordinators. The coordinators provide election information and educational materials to Native Americans pursuant to the Federal Voting Rights Act. Sandoval County is under a voting rights consent decree and must, under that decree, do certain things to provide election services to its Native American population.

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FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$25,000 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.

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