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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Garcia, MH DATE TYPED: 2/22/03 HB HCR 3
 SHORT TITLE: Deadlines for Action on Legislation SB
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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	FY04	FY03	FY04		
			NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Concurrent Resolution 3 provides for the adoption of a legislative joint rule establishing deadlines for action on legislation for the forty-sixth legislature.

Significant Issues

House Concurrent Resolution 3 provides that during any regular session of the forty-sixth legislature, a bill or resolution, with the exceptions only change to be made listed below, that has not passed its house of origin by the twenty-seventh (27) calendar day of a session in an even-numbered year, and fifty-seventh (57) calendar day of a session in an odd numbered year, is lost and *will not* be considered by either house. The exceptions are as follows.

1. A general appropriation bill;
2. Bills to provide for the current expense of government;
3. Any other bill making appropriations or raising revenue; and
4. Bills introduced after the deadline for the introduction of bills pursuant to a referral to the legislature by the governor by special message specifically setting forth the emergency or necessity requiring such legislation.

The computation of time will be provided in Section 12-2A-7 NMSA 1978.

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