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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Madalena DATE TYPED: 03/06/03 HB HJM 102

SHORT TITLE: Native American Intergovernmental Agreements SB _____

ANALYST: Weber

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 102 states:

1. Various Native American entities have discussed the need to work together on a government-to-government basis and current tribal-state agreements, the state and some tribes have agreed to work together;
2. It is best to have consistent policy throughout the executive branch of New Mexico government that provides procedures for engaging in discussion with Indian nations;
3. It is important for Indian nations to know who needs to be contacted regarding state and Indian nation questions and be assured their concerns will be heard dealt with by a person with authority to negotiate a solution satisfactory to both parties; and
4. That for most executive agencies, a coordinated policy can best be accomplished through an executive order from the governor, but to ensure that the policy is statewide, other executive officers must also be involved in the evolution of the policy along with leaders of all the Indian nations.

Therefore, be it resolved that:

1. The governor be requested to coordinate an effort among executive agencies and Indian

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- nation leadership to develop procedures for government-to government relations;
2. An executive order be issued with details of standard protocol and procedures to be followed in government-to-government communications; and
 3. Copies of this memorial be transmitted to the governor, the secretary of state, the attorney general, the state auditor, the state treasurer, the commissioner of public lands, the commissioners of the public regulation commission, the members of the state board of education, the governors of the nineteen pueblos located in New Mexico, the president of the Jicarilla Apache Nation, the president of the Navajo Nation, and the president of the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

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