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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Ingle DATE TYPED: 2/10/03 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: NM Food & Agriculture Policy Council SB SJM 40
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APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HJM 45

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From
 New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 40 requests that a New Mexico Food and Agriculture Policy Council be created, that stakeholders, agencies, legislators and the Governor of New Mexico participate, and that this memorial be distributed to all affected parties.

Significant Issues

The establishment of a council will provide a forum for the exchange of information among government agencies, the public and the private sector.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SJM 40 has no appropriation, but creation of the council will entail expenses for travel for council members, information dissemination, meeting place, supplies and so forth.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

SJM 40 requests the creation of a council, and, presumably, its operation will be conducted as provided by law.

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