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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: McSorley DATE TYPED: 3/07/03 HB _____

SHORT TITLE: Land Use Task Force SB SJM 90

ANALYST: L. Baca

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation for the Governor in the General Appropriation Act

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From

NM State Land Office (SLO)
Department of Game and Fish (DGF)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 90 requests that the Governor create a blue ribbon task force to study land-use issues in New Mexico, including a comprehensive review of the state's planning, subdivision and land-use enabling statutes and state agency rules and policies; ways to more effectively serve the needs of state and local governments land-use planning; and mechanisms to include the overall coordination of state responsibilities. The task force is required to report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 2003.

Significant Issues

Enhanced knowledge, more effective uses of lands, and improved coordination among local and state governments are viewed as some of the by-products of this memorial. In addition, the SLO analysis points out, the work of the task force could be used to educate local governments about the mission of the SLO and its use of trust lands. Water is not mentioned in the memorial but should be a consideration by the task force.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This memorial carries no appropriation. The conduct of any task force activity will require that certain expenses be incurred, e.g., lodging and travel for task force members, supplies, staffing etc. These expenses, apparently, are to be paid from the appropriation to the Governor for the conduct of his office and/or participating state agencies.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Conduct of task force activities will require coordination of task force activities as well as the participation of state agencies, e.g., State Land Office, Game and Fish.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The task force could create opportunities to educate local governments on the use of trust lands and to develop networks leading to more effective uses of public and privately owned lands.

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