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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Garcia DATE TYPED 01/30/04 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Marketing for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers SB 108

ANALYST Johnson

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
	\$150.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 108 appropriates \$150,000 from the general fund to the local government division of the department of finance and administration for the city of Las Cruces to contract with a non-profit organization to create a marketing plan to sell the farm goods of socially disadvantaged farmers to markets outside the city of Las Cruces.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$150.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2005 shall revert to the general fund.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS

Would the appropriation be more effective if allocated to the Department of Agriculture, which is an agriculture producer-consumer service department located at NMSU in Las Cruces? What is the definition of a socially disadvantaged farmer?

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