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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Pinto DATE TYPED 2/9/04 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Twin Lakes Service Center Operations SB 506

ANALYST Weber

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
	\$225.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Department of Indian Affairs

No Responses Received From
Agency on Aging

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 506 appropriates \$225 thousand from the general fund to the Department of Indian Affairs to provide operating expenses to the Twin Lakes chapter for senior center operating expenses.

Significant Issues

The Department of Indian Affairs reports:

According to the 2000 U.S. Census, less than 10% of the Twin Lakes Chapter population is elderly. The Navajo Nation has established senior centers throughout its reservation to support the Navajo senior citizens who require some assistance with their daily lives such as making nutritious meals available. If given a choice about where to reside, Navajo elders will choose to live at their homes on the reservation to be close to family, friends and relatives. Senior centers, like in any community, are vital to many Navajo communities because they support Navajo elders.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$225 thousand 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.

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