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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Official Community Land Grant Registry SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Secretary of State (SOS)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of HGUAC Amendment

The House Government and Urban Affairs Committee amendment makes a technical correction. On page 2, line 7 of the bill, the correct subsection references are changed from “A or B” to “B or C”.

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 209 requires the Secretary of State to establish the “New Mexico Community Land Grant Registry” in which the bylaws and lists of current officers of the state’s community land grants are to be registered. The bill applies to community land grants organized and governed pursuant to Section 49-1-1 through 49-1-18 NMSA 1978 and operating as political subdivisions of the state. The bill allows land grant organizations to request that the Secretary of State keep on file current or historical documents of maps submitted by the board of trustees of a land grant organization, provided that the Secretary of State can store these documents at the State Records Center and Archives.

The bill requires the Secretary of State to imitate the required process of registering bylaws, lists of current officers and other relevant information for community land grants that the Secretary of State has in place for corporations and partnerships.

Significant Issues

Laws 2004, Chapter 124, Section 3 provides that all land grants in Section 49-1-1 through 49-1-18 NMSA 1978 are political subdivisions of the state.

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

According to the Secretary of State, the provisions of this bill are already being implemented for corporations and partnerships and will not pose an administrative burden to the Secretary of State.

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL?**

The bylaws and lists of current officers of community land grants in the state will not be registered with the Secretary of State.

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