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## **APPROPRIATION**

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

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
New Mexico Department of Transportation
General Services Department
NMSU, Dept of Agriculture
NM Department of Labor

#### **SUMMARY**

#### Synopsis of Bill

HB 1013 eliminates four committees: an Interagency coordinating group, the State Procurement Standards and Specifications Committee, the Traffic Safety Advisory committee, and the rangeland protection Advisory committee. It additionally terminates the Secretary of Labor's authority to create advisory committees.

#### Significant Issues

The State Procurement Standards and Specifications Committee has not been utilized for many years. The Committee's responsibilities were strictly advisory with the ultimate authority residing with the Cabinet Secretary of GSD. The bill eliminates the Department of Transportation Selection Committee but continues to exempt highway projects from the Procurement Code requirements for architect and engineering (A/E) selection and the selection committee. The provisions of this bill do not impact the Department. The NMDOT has a "Bid Review Committee". The Bid Review Committee conducts comprehensive assessments of qualification-based propos-

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als. Therefore, the elimination of the selection committee serves to exclude duplication of efforts. The Traffic Safety Bureau has established a standing "Committee" charged with reviewing the highway safety plan. The procedures adopted by the "Committee" provides for input from other governmental bodies and the public. Therefore the elimination of the advisory committee serves to exclude duplication of efforts. Furthermore, the statutorily created advisory committee is not required as a condition to the receipt of federal funds.

## PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

The elimination of advisory committee serves to exclude duplication of efforts. Furthermore, the statutorily created advisory committees are not required as a condition to the receipt of federal funds.

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