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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITL	E Indian Affairs Capital	Projects Technicia	n	SB	528

ANALYST Weber

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
\$65.0				Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

<u>Responses Received From</u> Indian /Affairs Department

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 528 appropriates \$65 thousand from the general fund to the Indian Affairs Department for a capital projects field technician. An emergency clause is included.

Significant Issues

The Indian Affairs Department reports.

The bill provides an additional staff person to the Indian Affairs Department to work primarily on capital outlay issues with the Tribal entities. The staff person is to provide technical assistance to Tribes on developing scopes of works, joint powers agreements, and it is also to coordinate with tribal councils to get necessary approvals on capital outlay projects. In addition, the