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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Wirth DATE TYPED 1/31/05 HB 149

SHORT TITLE Expand Museum Board of Regents SB _____

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APPROPRIATION (in \$000s)

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	none		1.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates SB208.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Cultural Affairs Department (DCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 149 would expand the Museum Board of Regents of the Cultural Affairs Department from seven to nine members.

Significant Issues

According to the Cultural Affairs Department, regents of the Museum of New Mexico, who are appointed by the governor, serve as stewards of the cultural and historical resources of the state. By enlarging membership on the Board, more representatives of the state's diverse historical and cultural communities can be assured a voice in protecting and preserving the New Mexico's cultural patrimony.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The fiscal impact of this bill would be minimal. If the two additional members receive per diem for four meetings per year, the additional cost would be around one thousand dollars. DCA indi-

cated these costs could be absorbed internally.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

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