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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Cervantes **DATE TYPED** 03/01/05 **HB** HJM 88

SHORT TITLE List Chile As State Vegetable **SB** _____

ANALYST Ford

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

Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 88 makes several findings regarding the popularity, superiority, medicinal, addictive, aphrodisiacal and spiritual qualities of the chile plant, *Capsicum annuum*. The memorial requests the secretary of state to list the chile plant as the state vegetable in the next publication of the blue book.

Significant Issues

Chile is already listed in the Blue Book along with New Mexico's other official state vegetable, the frijoles (pinto beans of the *phaseolus vulgaris* family).

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