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# FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Ortiz y Pino	ORIGINAL DATE LAST UPDATED	1/26/06 <b>HB</b>					
SHORT TITLE Withdraw NM's		National Guard From Irac	SM	11				
			ANALYST	Peery				
<b>APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)</b>								
			Recurring	Fund				

Appropr	iation	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

LFC Files

<u>Response Received From</u> Department of Military Affairs (DMA)

<u>No Responses Received From</u> Attorney General's Office (AGO) Governor's Office/Homeland Security (GOHS) Veteran's Service Department (VSD)

### SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 11 requests that President Bush be called upon to immediately withdraw New Mexico's army and air National Guard from the war in Iraq.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

DMA reports the New Mexico National Guard has continuously provided soldiers and airmen as both individuals and units to support the "global war on terrorism" through operations: Iraqi Freedom, Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom since the attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. DMA states that. To date, the organization has generated over 3,000 personnel to respond to mobilization orders from the National Command Authority. DMA that reports currently 551 personnel on are on deployment orders with 464 deployed in Iraqi.

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DMA reports in 2006 all New Mexico National Guard personnel will be recovered to the United States and returned to state control beginning in late February/early March and finishing in the November timeframe. DMA reports when ordered to duty by federal authority as part of a mobilization, National Guard members are placed in a federal status and removed from state control. DMA states 2,536 Army National Guard and Air National Guard personnel that have deployed and returned to state control to date.

DMA states the New Mexico National Guard acknowledges that policy is the purview of the civilian leadership and continues to be prepared to serve when and where directed by proper authority. DMA states the department and the New Mexico National Guard have no position regarding this memorial.

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