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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	NSOR Powdrell-Culbert		ORIGINAL DATE LAST UPDATED	2/16/07	HB	1019
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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropri	ation	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
NA	\$50.0	Non-Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 1019 appropriates \$50.0 from the general fund to the Department of Military Affairs for the purpose of developing and implementing in-service training programs for the members of the State Defense Force Division.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50.0 contained in this bill is a non-recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Section 20-5-1 NMSA 1978 established the New Mexico State Defense Force as an element of the militia in the Department of Military Affairs. The State Defense Force consists of persons between the ages of 18 and 64 years voluntarily appointed or voluntarily enlisted and additional member of the unorganized militia as may be appointed, enlisted, enrolled or inducted as provided by law. The officers of the State Defense Force are appointed by the governor and serve at his pleasure. Currently there are approximately 100 members in the New Mexico State

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Defense Force. The Department of Military Affairs' strategic plan for fiscal year 2008 states the State Defense Force provides a second militia to respond to the governor's call for aid in the event the New Mexico National Guard is unavailable due to serving out of state in the national interest.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

The proposed legislation is a duplication of Senate Bill 1172.

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