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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE BOLO TIE AS OFFICIAL NEW MEXICAN TIE SB 19

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APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HB 115

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 19 seeks to adopt the bolo tie as the official state tie of New Mexico.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There will be minimal costs to update various state documents to include the official state tie.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

If the bolo tie is adopted as the official New Mexico tie, it will join some of the other symbols used to represent the state, among which are the following:

the state seal

other state songs:

“O, FAIR NEW MEXICO” by Elizabeth Garrett

“ASI ES NUEVO MEJICO” by Amadeo Lucero

“LAND OF ENCHANTMENT,” state ballad, by Michael Martin Murphy and others

“NEW MEXICO – MI LINDO NUEVO MEJICO” by Pablo Mares

“TO NEW MEXICO” – “A NUEVO MEJICO”, state poem written by Luis Tafoya

Yucca, the state flower

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Pinon, the state tree

Blue Grama, the state grass

Chaparral (roadrunner), the state bird

Black Bear, the state animal

Chile and Beans, the state vegetables

Turquoise, the state gem

Biscochito, the state cookie

State slogan: “EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY IN NEW MEXICO”

There are other state symbols not listed here, but all states adopt elements that are common to the area and which are used to represent the state and the pride citizens have in their social and physical environment

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