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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE Half-Staff NM Flags at Government Offices SB SJM 53

ANALYST Guambaña, A.

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 53 requests that all New Mexico State flags be flown at half-staff outside of state, county, and municipal offices in honor of our fighting men and women overseas and that they remain at half-staff until there is a declaration of a just peace.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Senate Joint Memorial 53 states that:

The United States has waged the war on terror for nearly five and one-half years;

In the course of this war, members of the U.S. armed forces have served throughout the world in many countries, including those 20,000 armed forces currently serving in Afghanistan;

The U.S. has been engaged within Iraq for nearly four years, and 135,000 armed forces are currently serving in Iraq;

The President plans to deploy 21,500 additional infantry personnel to Iraq within the next few months; and

These men and women are serving with honor and bravery and are directing their efforts toward peace in Iraq and Afghanistan.

This memorial additionally requests that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the governor.

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