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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Rodella ORIGINAL DATE 1/23/08  
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SHORT TITLE Abiquiu Land Grant Transfer SB \_\_\_\_\_  
ANALYST Woods

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Department of Game and Fish (DGF)

Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD)

Department of Transportation (DOT)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill:

This legislation resolves that the State Game Commission may transfer to the Abiquiu land grant ownership of approximately 32.539 acres of land situated within the Abiquiu land grant in Rio Arriba County.

There is no appropriation attached to this legislation.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

DGF acknowledges that this resolution authorizes the transfer through donation of State Game Commission property to the Abiquiu Land Grant. The land was obtained as mitigation, there is poor fishing access, there are difficulties with trespass livestock, and the property provides constrained wildlife values. DGF adds that the legislation will not have any significant fiscal implications for the Department of Game and Fish, and that disposing of this property will remove any possible liability associated with ownership and eliminate potential management costs. DGF adds that there would be minimal administrative costs associated with negotiating and implementing the transfer. Further that reducing administrative demands on the department will permit focus on other properties with greater wildlife potential and benefit to sportsmen.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES:**

TRD advises that the Section 13-6-2 authorizes state agencies to donate real property to other state agencies, local public bodies, school districts or state educational institutions.

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