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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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|   | <b>ORIGINAL DATE</b> 03/19/09          |                               |
| <b>SPONSOR</b> <u>HAFC</u>  | <b>LAST UPDATED</b> _____              | <b>HB</b> <u>CS/896/aHAFC</u> |
|   | Public Peace, Health, Safety & Welfare |                               |
| <b>SHORT TITLE</b> <u>– West Albuquerque Grave Site Info Reward</u> |  | <b>SB</b> _____               |
|   |  | <b>ANALYST</b> <u>Aubel</u>   |

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation |        | Recurring<br>or Non-Rec | Fund<br>Affected |
|---------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------|
| FY09          | FY10   |                         |                  |
|               | \$10.0 |                         | General Fund     |
|               | \$25.0 |                         |                  |

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of HAFC Amendment

The House Appropriations and Finance Committee Amendment to the House Appropriations and Finance Committee Substitute for House Bill 896 increases the reward “up to \$25 thousand,” adds an emergency clause, and adjusts the effective years accordingly.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$25 thousand is a non-recurring expense to the general fund for FY09 and FY10. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY10 shall revert to the general fund.

#### Synopsis of Original Bill

The House Appropriations and Finance Committee Substitute for House Bill 896 appropriates \$10 thousand from the general fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration to establish a reward for information leading to the arrest of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the crimes relating to the murder victims found on the Westside of Albuquerque.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

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**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The remains of 13 women have been discovered in the Far Southwest Mesa. So far, only four have been identified: Julie Nieto, Cinnamon Elks, Victoria Chavez and Gina Michelle Valdez. This bill creates a reward of \$10 thousand to encourage anyone with information on these murders to come forward to further the investigation and lead to the arrest of the perpetrator or perpetrators.

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