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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/26/09

SPONSOR Madalena LAST UPDATED _____ HR 1

SHORT TITLE Allows Bolo Ties In House of Representative SB _____

ANALYST Hoffman

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
		NFI	

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Resolution 1 proposes a new House Rule 7-18 allow “in all cases” the wearing of a bolo tie along with “business attire befitting the decorum of the house” as permissible. This would also apply to visitors on the floor of the house.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The bolo tie was officially adopted as New Mexico’s state tie in 2007.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

It is likely that as New Mexico’s state tie, the bolo tie could still meet the standards for proper decorum in the House of Representatives.

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