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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 01/25/12

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SHORT TITLE Statewide Food Bank SB 102

ANALYST Chabot

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY12	FY13		
	\$100.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY12	FY13	FY14	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		\$100.0	\$102.0	\$202.0	Recurring	General Fund

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Duplicates HB 71 and relates to HB 59  
Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

Human Services Department (HSD)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 102 appropriates \$100 thousand from the general fund to DFA to contract with a statewide food bank to gather, pack, transport, distribute and prepare donated food to feed hungry or homeless New Mexicans.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$100 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general

fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2013 shall revert to the general fund.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

HSD states the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to almost 190,000 households in New Mexico. In addition, the federal Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) purchases and delivers fresh produce. The federal share is \$440.0 thousand and state share for the program is \$193.5 thousand. These amounts are separate from funds in HB 71.

DFA states 40,000 New Mexicans seek food assistance each week, and, of the households seeking assistance, 40 percent are comprised of children. Thirteen percent of those seeking assistance are seniors. DFA already has a contract with the statewide food bank program and would increase the contract by the additional amounts if the bill is enacted.

**RELATIONSHIP**

Senate Bill 102 duplicates HB 71 and there is \$339.4 thousand in the 2012 DFA operating budget to support food bank programs.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

Page 1, line 20, the phrase “to feed hungry” is vague and could apply to anyone. Specific criteria should be stated.

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