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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/11/13

SPONSOR Trujillo, CH LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 191

SHORT TITLE Commission on Status of Women SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Esquibel

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY13	FY14		
	\$125.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation in General Appropriation Act

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 191 (HB 191) would appropriate \$125 thousand in general fund revenue to the Commission on the Status of Women for:

- 1) Fostering the study and review of the status of women in New Mexico;
- 2) Continuing the Commission's work of overcoming discrimination against women in public and private employment;
- 3) Promoting methods for enabling women to develop their skills, continue their education and be retrained;
- 4) Cooperating with and assisting public and private entities relating to women;
- 5) Organizing conferences to apprise woman of their rights and opportunities and learn from women their needs and challenges;
- 6) Continuing the Commission's work of securing recognition of women's accomplishments and contributions to the state; and
- 7) Researching and planning for programs to meet the needs of displaced homemakers.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The \$125 thousand appropriation contained in HB 191 is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end FY14 shall revert to the general fund.

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In the 2012 General Appropriation Act, the Commission on the Status of Women received a special appropriation of \$125 thousand for expenditure in FY13 and FY14. These funds have not yet been expended and are expected to partially be used to pay prior bills for the Commission's audit and for payments owed to the Department of Information Technology. The commissioners have discussed using the remainder of the special appropriation funds for displaced homemakers' employment training.

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