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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/13/13

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SHORT TITLE “International District & Asian American Day” SM 43

ANALYST Wojahn

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

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	Minimal					

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 43 (SM 43) declares February 26, 2013 as “International District & Asian American Day” at the Senate.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

In 2009, Senator Timothy M. Keller sponsored SJM 24, which declared the area in Albuquerque around Louisiana Boulevard between Central and Zuni Avenues, comprising of the communities of La Mesa, Trumbull, South San Pedro, Elder Homestead, Fair West and surrounding areas as the “International District”. This community is comprised of many recent immigrants who live alongside each other. SM 43 recognizes the International District with their “day”.

United States Senate Resolution 201 passed in 2011, in part, expressed deep regret for six decades of legislation specifically targeting persons of Chinese decent, barring them from naturalization and immigration and denying them equal protection under the law. Asian Americans contribute their unique culture, customs, and traditions to New Mexico.

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