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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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<u>APPROPRIATION</u> (dollars in thousands)

Appropr	iation	Recurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15	or Nonrecurring	
	Undetermined		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates House Memorial 80.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION LFC Files

<u>Responses Received From</u> Office of the State Engineer (OSE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 80 requests the Legislative Council to direct the appropriate interim committee of the legislature to develop a long-term funding plan for federal, state, local and tribal agencies and diverse stakeholders to cooperate on forest and watershed restoration work in New Mexico. The memorial requests the committee report its recommendations to the full legislature by the convening of the first session of the fifty-second legislature in January 2015.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The OSE coordinates forest and watershed restoration work with federal, state, local and tribal agencies through the New Mexico Drought Task Force Watershed Management Subcommittee.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Fiscal impact is undetermined.

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