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SUMMARY

Synopsis of House Floor Amendment #1

The House Floor amendment number one strikes all references to "Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility authority and the cities of Las Cruces, Rio Rancho and Santa Fe" and inserts in lieu thereof "all cities participating in the New Mexico municipal league." Furthermore, the amendment strikes "with populations over-fifty five thousand" from the third "whereas" statement.

This amendment effectively expands the responsibility to all cities participating in the New Mexico municipal league to develop a series of recommendations for statewide efficient residential water use.

Synopsis of Memorial

House Memorial 15 requests municipal officials from the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water utility authority and the cities of Las Cruces, Rio Rancho and Santa Fe, collaboratively develop a series of recommendations for statewide efficient residential water use. The recommendations will be presented to the appropriate legislative interim committee by August 2016.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The amended memorial has no fiscal impact to the state.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The OSE requests that any recommendations developed for efficient residential water use in response to this memorial should be presented to the State Engineer as well as to the appropriate legislative interim committee.

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ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

NMED notes that as the various water professionals prepare these recommendations, NMED staff may receive requests to provide information or expertise. NMED anticipates little administrative impact from these requests.

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