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# FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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## **APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropr	iation	Recurring	Fund
FY17	FY18	or Nonrecurring	Affected
	\$125.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

<u>Responses Received From</u> Veterans' Services Department (VSD)

#### **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 252 appropriates \$125 thousand from the general fund to VSD in FY18 to educate the people of New Mexico about the missions of the nuclear powered submarines USS New Mexico, SSN-779, and USS Santa Fe, SSN-763, and the effort to retire the USS Albuquerque, SSN-706; to recognize the state's naval junior reserve officers training corps; and to seek to name a naval ship after Los Alamos County.

#### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$125 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY18 shall revert to the general fund.

# **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The USS New Mexico (SSN779) is a Virginia class Submarine entered active service on 27 March 2010. Her maiden deployment was February to August 2013 to the North Pole.

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The USS Santa Fe (SSN 763), a Los Angeles Class Nuclear Submarine, was commissioned on 8 January 1994. Her maiden deployment was in 1997 to the Persian Gulf.

The USS Albuquerque (SSN 706) is a Los Angeles Class Nuclear Submarine that was commissioned May 1983 and was placed on inactive status on 16 October 2015 in San Diego.

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