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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Roybal Caballero ORIGINAL DATE 1/24/22
LAST UPDATED _____ HM 5
SHORT TITLE Dolores Huerta Birthplace Recommendations SB _____
ANALYST Jorgensen

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY22	FY23	FY24	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		Minimal				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

General Services Department (GSD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 5 requests the General Services Department and the historic preservation division of the Cultural Affairs Department to study and develop recommendations for memorializing and preserving the birthplace of Dolores Heurta in Dawson, New Mexico. HM5 notes that legislators have expressed an interest in preserving Dawson and possibly creating a museum.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

DCA reported HM5 would have no financial impact on the agency but GSD noted the study will require staff time and a potential contract with an outside firm but did not provide a cost estimate. Therefore, the operating budget cost is considered minimal.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

DCA notes:

The Historic Preservation Division routinely prepares studies to memorialize any number of significant New Mexicans through its state and national register and Historic Markers

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programs. The division is well positioned through its research capabilities to assist the General Services Department in locating the birthplace of Dolores Huerta and determining options for memorializing and preserving the site.

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