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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:

Original **Amendment** _____
Correction _____ **Substitute** _____

Date Jan 16, 2024

Bill No: HB 104

Sponsor: Rep. R Szczepanski
Short Title: Statewide Public Health and Climate program.

Agency Name and Code

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Number:

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
	\$1,100	Nonrecurring	General
	\$10,000	Nonrecurring	General

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
	\$0		Non recurring	

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: relating to public health; creating the statewide public health and climate program; creating the public health and climate resiliency fund; making appropriations.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Fiscal Impact to Indian Affairs Dept.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

- NM EMNRD and NMED also have climate programs. This program should collaborate with the New Mexico Climate Change Task Force to avoid conflict and duplication.
- If this bill is not enacted, it will provide a possible source of funding for Tribes, Nations and Pueblos for climate resilience.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None Indicated

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None Indicated

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

- NM EMNRD and NMED also have climate programs. This program should collaborate with the New Mexico Climate Change Task Force to avoid conflict and duplication.
- This program may fill a valuable niche in New Mexico’s climate resilience and adaptation by collaborating with the Climate Change Task Force.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None indicated

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

- Inclusion of Tribal representation in the collaboration, planning and decision making. Cultural sensitivity with the awareness that Tribes, Nations and Pueblos are governed differently as well as the knowledge that needs within tribal communities are not the same as other rural communities.
- There are barriers in data sharing. There is an inherent distrust when it comes to data sharing. The use of a tribal liaison who is aware of the barriers when requesting data from sovereign entities.

- The inclusion of the tribal specific local health councils when planning, there have been disparities in inclusion when requesting participation from local health councils.
- Engagement of Tribal Elder program/Tribal Elder Affairs when determining the needs of Elders within communities.

ALTERNATIVES

None Indicated

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

- If this bill is not enacted, it will make reaching New Mexico's climate resilience and adaptation goals more difficult.
- If this bill is not enacted, it will eliminate a possible source of funding for Tribes, Nations and Pueblos for climate resilience.

AMENDMENTS