

LFC Requester:

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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov and email to billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov*(Analysis must be uploaded as a PDF)***SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION***{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*Date Prepared: 2/5/2026

Check all that apply:

Bill Number: HM9Original Correction Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	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: Requests a study by multiple agencies to conduct three studies of how the resources, including employees and facilities, currently in use for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement could be redirected or reused. Requests that reports be made to appropriate interim legislative committees by October 1, 2026.

Requests the Economic Development and Workforce Solutions Departments study how jobs with ICE contractors might be replaced by other employment opportunities.

Requests CYFD, Corrections Department and Health Care Authority to study repurposing of facilities now contracted to ICE, including juvenile detention and patient health care.

Requests that the Economic Development Department study how the state might support communities adversely affected by the closure of ICE facilities, including use of rural development funds, Innovations in State Government Fund, and state procurement.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Memorial 9 requests that multiple state agencies conduct studies on the potential redirection or reuse of resources currently supporting U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and report findings by October 1, 2026. The memorial does not identify a lead agency, define the scope of work, or provide funding to support the requested studies. Fiscal impact on participating agencies is indeterminate and would depend on staffing demands and the use of existing resources to complete the studies.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None

ALTERNATIVES

None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

None