

LFC Requester:

None

**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION****WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BILL POSTING, UPLOAD ANALYSIS TO****[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](https://www.nmlegis.gov) and email to [billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov](mailto: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:** January 28, 2026*Check all that apply:***Bill Number:** SM 3Original ☒ Correction ☐Amendment ☐ Substitute ☐

**Sponsor:** Sen. Heather Berghmans,  
Rep Kristina Orteiz

**Short Title:** INSECT WORKSHOP AND  
EDUCATION

**Agency Name****and Code**

State Land Office - 539

**Number:****Person Writing** Sunalei Stewart**Phone:** 505-827-5755 **Email** sstewart@nmslo.gov**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

| Appropriation |      | Recurring<br>or Nonrecurring | Fund<br>Affected |
|---------------|------|------------------------------|------------------|
| FY25          | FY26 |                              |                  |
|               | None |                              |                  |
|               |      |                              |                  |

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

| Estimated Revenue |      |      | Recurring<br>or<br>Nonrecurring | Fund<br>Affected             |
|-------------------|------|------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| FY25              | FY26 | FY27 |                                 |                              |
| None              | None | None | Recurring                       | Land Grant<br>Permanent Fund |
| None              | None | None | Recurring                       | Land<br>Maintenance<br>Fund  |

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

|              | FY25 | FY26 | FY27 | 3 Year<br>Total Cost | Recurring or<br>Nonrecurring | Fund<br>Affected |
|--------------|------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b> | None | None | None |                      |                              |                  |

(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: The bill is a joint memorial requesting multiple state agencies to participate in an insect identification, ecology, monitoring and management workshop, and encouraging those agencies to disseminate educational information about insects.

The bill contains educational information about insects, explains why it is important to study insects, identifies the Wild Friends Program, and conveys the information that the Wild Friends Program has offered to sponsor a workshop for interested agencies.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Undermined but minimal administrative costs.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

The workshop, and subsequent work involved in disseminating information about insects, both within the State Land Office and to people outside the office, is expected to take 2-3 days of staff member time to complete. The bill does a good job of explaining the importance of engaging in the workshop to learn about insects, and providing related information about insects. So long as the State Land Office receives reasonable advance notice of the workshop, so that it can identify interested staff member(s) and they can plan their schedule, the administrative burden on the State Land Office would be reasonable.

The form and extent to which the State Land Office is able to disseminate educational information may be constrained by available staff time and budget for materials but there will be a reasonable opportunity to engage on this item. A calculation of the fiscal impact cannot be made until the materials are created and the target audience is identified through the workshop.

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

#### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

## AMENDMENTS