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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 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}

Date 01/27/2026 *Check all that apply:*
Prepared: _____
Bill SM 03 Original Correct
Number: _____ ion _____
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Spons _____ **Agency**
or: Berghmans/Ortez **Name and**
Code
Number: NMDA - 199
Person Writing
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Title: Workshop **ne:** 575-294-3817 **il:** su.edu

SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
\$0.0	\$0.0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	N/A	N/A

(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	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Nonrecurring	Various State Agencies
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(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: In support of pollinator education, Senate Memorial 3 (SM 3) requests:

1. Department of Game and Fish, State Land Office, State Parks Division and Forestry Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, New Mexico Department of Agriculture, Department of Transportation and other interested agencies be invited to participate in an insect identification and education workshop. The workshop will be sponsored by Wild Friends, UNM Museum of Southwestern Biology and Xerces Society; and
2. State agencies are requested to disseminate educational materials related to insects, including materials developed by students participating in the Wild Friends program.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Minimal fiscal implications to the New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

No significant issues identified

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None identified

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None identified

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None identified

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None identified

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None identified

ALTERNATIVES

None identified

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

If SM 3 is not enacted, state agencies will not participate in a pollinator workshop, and pollinator educational materials drafted by students will not be created and distributed.

AMENDMENTS

None identified