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FISCALIMPACTREPORT

SPONSOR:	Irwin	DATE TYPED:	01/26/00	I	НВ	204
SHORT TITLE: Entomology & Nursery Industry Inspector				S	SB	
				ANALY	YST:	Pacheco-Perez

APPROPRIATION

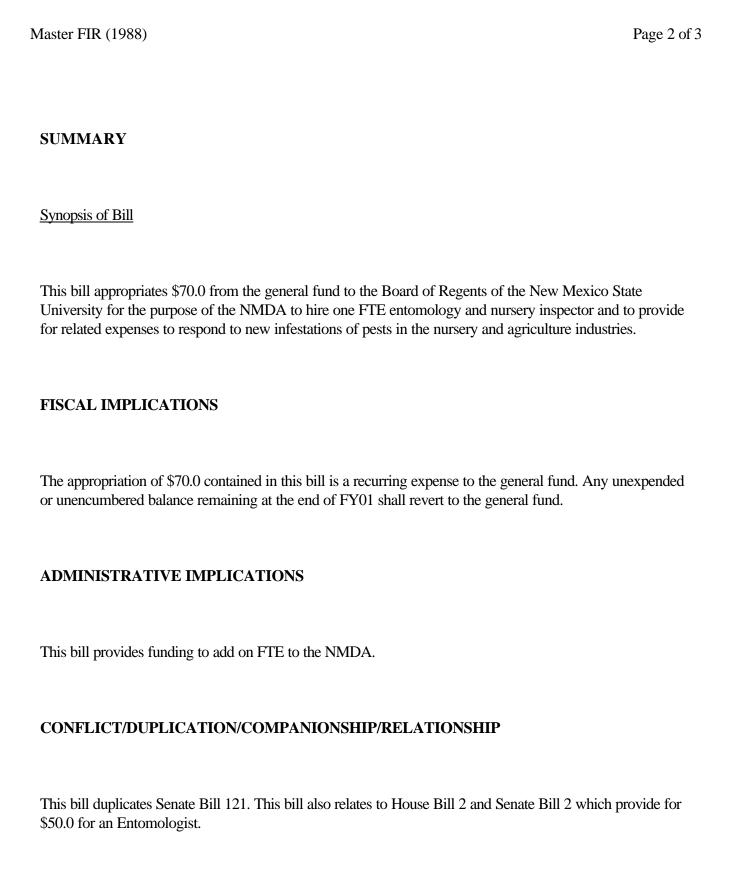
Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring	Fund
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01	or Non-Rec	Affected
	\$ 70.0			Rec	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates **SB121** Relates to **HB2**, **SB2**

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA)



OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

According to the NMDA, new and unexpected pest issues have developed in the state which have led to

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federal quarantines, causing increased inspections and survey requirements by the NMDA in order for New Mexico producers to ship products out of quarantined areas. Failure to hire an Entomologist will delay the shipment of products, precluding the New Mexican industry from being a viable player in interstate and international trade.

APP/gm