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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Jennings	DATE TYPED:	01/31/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Peñasco Soil/Water Conservation Improvements			SB	219
				ANALYST:	Pacheco-Perez

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	\$ 50.0			Rec	GF

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB120,145,202; and SB120

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Commission on Higher Education (CHE)

Environment Department (ED)

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

This bill appropriates \$50.0 from the general fund to the Board of Regents of the New Mexico State University to support water conservation and prevention of soil erosion in the Penasco Soil and Water Conservation District in Chaves and Eddy counties.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY01 shall revert to the general fund.

CONFLICT/DUPLICATION/COMPANIONSHIP/RELATIONSHIP

This bill relates to House Bills 89, 120 and 145 and to Senate Bill 202, all of which enhance funding for the Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

The CHE recommends that the following language be included for all new recurring higher education

programs: "The institution receiving the special appropriation in this bill shall submit a program evaluation to the LFC and the CHE by August 1, 2003 detailing the benefits to the State from having this program implemented for a three-year period."

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