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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Aragon	DATE TYPED:	02/12/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Negotiate Water Rights			SB	SJM 67/aSCONC
				ANALYST:	Pickering

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
		See Narrative			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HJM 48.a/HAGC

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the State Engineer/Interstate Stream Commission (OSI/ISC)

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SCONC Amendment

The Senate Conservation Committee amendment deletes language that requested OSE not to oppose the rights of acequia associations to be heard before the appropriate courts regarding errors and omissions, and includes language to have OSE work with acequias and community ditches toward resolution of those issues that remain unresolved after negotiations.

Synopsis of Original Bill

SJM 67 requests the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) to negotiate, investigate and correct errors and omissions in the adjudication of individual water rights for members of acequias and community ditches. The memorial also urges OSE to not oppose the rights of acequias in the event that negotiations do not resolve errors and omissions, that these associations can bring their claims before the appropriate court of law.

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