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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Heaton DATE TYPED: 02/06/03 HB 232

SHORT TITLE: Emergency Powers Code SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST: Fox-Young

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	FY04	FY03	FY04		
			NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 231, HB 232, HB 254 and SB 194

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

#### Responses Received From

Department of Public Safety (DPS)  
 Administrative Office of the District Attorneys (AODA)  
 Department of Military Affairs (DMA)  
 Department of Health (DOH)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 232 enacts The Emergency Powers Code, calling for a recompilation of all existing New Mexico statutes relating to disaster relief and emergency management into one comprehensive code.

#### Significant Issues

The bill will enable individuals to pull all statutes relating to emergency powers from one section of the law. Enactment of HB 232 will make it easier for state and local governments to respond to an emergency by facilitating access to the relevant statutory authorities.

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HB 232 is one of several emergency preparedness bills prepared in the wake of September 11<sup>th</sup>. Department of Health (DOH), the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Attorney General (AG) conducted a number of town meetings to receive public input. The bill was presented to the Corrections Oversight and Justice, Information Technology and Health and Human Services interim committees.

**RELATIONSHIP**

Relates to HB 231, HB 232, HB 254 and SB 194.

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