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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Stell DATE TYPED: 2/10/03 HB HJM 45  
 SHORT TITLE: NM Food & Agriculture Policy Council SB \_\_\_\_\_  
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### APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates SJM 40

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From  
 New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 45 requests that a New Mexico Food and Agriculture Policy Council be created, that stakeholders, agencies, legislators and the Governor of New Mexico participate, and that this memorial be distributed to all affected parties.

#### Significant Issues

The establishment of a council will provide a forum for the exchange of information among government agencies, the public and the private sector.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HJM 45 has no appropriation, but creation of the council will entail expenses for travel for council members, information dissemination, meeting place, supplies and so forth.

### ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

HJM 45 requests the creation of a council, and, presumably, its operation will be conducted as provided by law.

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