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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE: Senate Approval For Some Corrections Workers SB 500

ANALYST: Reynolds-Forte

APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From
New Mexico Corrections Department

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

SB500 requires that the Director of the Probation and Parole Division of the Corrections Department to be appointed by the Secretary of Corrections with the consent of the Senate.

Significant Issues.

The New Mexico Corrections Department reports that SB500 would create an anomaly for a division director within a department to be subject to Senate confirmation.

The Corrections Department is further concerned that this could also possibly be an inappropriate infringement upon the prerogative of the Executive Branch, as well as the secretary of Corrections.

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