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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Romero DATE TYPED: 02/27/03 HB _____

SHORT TITLE: Recognize Native American Sovereignty SB SM 18

ANALYST: Weber

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
Office of Indian Affairs

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate memorial 18 notes:

- New Mexico’s Nations, Tribes and Pueblos are centuries-old communities.
- The existence and significance of Indian self-government and tribal sovereignty over tribal homelands was acknowledged in New Mexico from the outset of European contact.
- The state has continued to recognize and respect the sovereign tribal governments.
- The legislature celebrates and honors the governments.
- The governor is in the process of reaffirming the government-to-government relationships.

This government-to-government needs to be honored and recognized to promote intergovernmental cooperation, coordination and communication on all matters.

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