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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Rawson DATE TYPED 03/09/05 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE Statewide Food Bank Operation SB 1014
 ANALYST Weber

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	\$600.0			Recurring	General

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Human Services Department (HSD)
 New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 1014 appropriates \$600 thousand from the general fund to the Human Services Department to support the operation of food banks and to pay for the purchase and distribution of fresh produce to eight food banks.

Significant Issues

Human Services indicates New Mexico currently ranks eighth in the nation in food insecurity. The purchase of some fresh produce locally could assist New Mexico's farmers and those receiving food bank services. New Mexico Association of Food Banks receives funding and represents the eight food banks located in Santa Fe, Farmington, Gallup, Clovis, Albuquerque, Roswell, Las Cruces and Hobbs.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$600 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY06 shall revert to the general fund.

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