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SPONSOR Rainaldi **DATE TYPED** 02/03/05 **HB**

SHORT TITLE State Capitol Display for Medals of Honor **SB** SJM 20

ANALYST Chabot

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
			$10.0		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
LFC Files

Responses Received From
Office of Cultural Affairs (OCA)
Department of Military Affairs (DMA)
Veterans' Services Department (VSD)
Governor's Office (GO)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 20 resolves a permanent memorial to New Mexico veterans who have received the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for valor that can bestowed upon a military member, be erected in the east lobby of the capitol. The Secretary, Veteran's Services Department would certify to the director of Legislative Council the individuals to be honored were or are New Mexico residents and received the Medal of Honor.

Significant Issues

There have been 10 Medal of Honor recipients from New Mexico and a permanent display would be a fitting tribute to the honor and courage of these individuals.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This Joint Memorial provides for no appropriation but costs would be incurred by Legislative Council and VSD in designing and erecting the memorial.

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