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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Payne DATE TYPED 3/2/05 HB \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT TITLE Support for Submarine USS New Mexico SJM 42

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### APPROPRIATION

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

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Revenue Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial requests that the New Mexico State Legislature proudly offer its support and cooperation in seeing that key construction ceremonies, enhanced by the state's unique culture, are carried out in the finest naval tradition, and further requests that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the Governor of New Mexico, the Secretary of veterans' services, the presidents of Grumman Newport News and General Dynamics Electric Boat and the Secretary of the Navy.

#### Significant Issues

According to SJM42, the construction milestones that may be considered include keel-laying, christening and commissioning ceremonies that may involve New Mexicans. As with the christening of the World War II vessel, USS New Mexico that was christened by then Federal District Judge David Chavez and his family, the milestone activities may include representation from various segments of New Mexico's citizenry.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

In addition to acknowledging the many contributions of New Mexico and New Mexicans to the proud traditions of the United States Navy, the milestone activities might also be used to commemorate the numerous contributions made by New Mexicans to the various military endeavors of the United States highlighting instances such the activities of the 505th Coastal Artillery in World War II, Congressional Medal of Honor winners, and the many citizens who have served with distinction in all military endeavors.

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