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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Martínez DATE TYPED 2/6/05 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Attorney General Guadalupe Hidalgo Division SB 593

ANALYST Medina

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	\$50.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Response Received From
Attorney General

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 593 appropriates \$50.0 from the general fund to the Office of the Attorney General for the purpose of funding operation of a Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo division.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Staff from a Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo division in the Attorney General's office would likely be able to provide assistance and advice to the Land Grant Interim Committee, land grant communities throughout the state, and to the executive branch of government.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL?

The public will continue to lack the necessary legal expertise that the Attorney General's office could provide in order to adequately address citizen and legislative concerns with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and related land grant issues

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