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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/26/2006

SPONSOR Park LAST UPDATED 2/14/06 HB HJR 1/aSRC

SHORT TITLE Appointment of Lieutenant Governor, CA SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST McOlash/Dearing

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation |      | Recurring<br>or Non-Rec | Fund<br>Affected |
|---------------|------|-------------------------|------------------|
| FY06          | FY07 |                         |                  |
|               | NFI  |                         |                  |
|               |      |                         |                  |

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Secretary of State (SOS)

Attorney general's Office (AGO)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Senate Rules Committee Amendment

Senate Rules Committee amends House Joint Resolution 1 such that;

- 1) On page 1, lines 15 & 16, strike "BOTH HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE" and insert in lieu thereof "THE SENATE".
- 2) On page 2, line 7, after "by" strike the remainder of the line, strike line 8 up to the period and insert in lieu thereof "the senate".,

The amendment has the effect of stipulating that if passed, House Joint Resolution 1 would ask the voters to amend the New Mexico Constitution, Article V, Section 5 to allow the Governor to appoint the Lieutenant Governor, when a vacancy occurs, *subject to confirmation by only the Senate.*

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Resolution 1 would ask the voters to amend the New Mexico Constitution, Arti-

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cle V, Section 5 to allow the Governor to appoint the Lieutenant Governor, when a vacancy occurs, subject to confirmation from the House and Senate.

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