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| | | **ORIGINAL DATE** | 1/21/08 | | |
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| **SPONSOR** | Martinez | **LAST UPDATED** | | **HB** | |

**SHORT TITLE**  Rio Arriba Public Libraries          **SB**  222

**ANALYST**  Propst

## APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Non-Rec | Fund Affected |
|---|---|---|---|
| **FY08** | **FY09** | | |
| | $300.0 | Recurring | General Fund |

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**
LFC Files

Responses Received From
Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

**SUMMARY**

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 222 Making an Appropriation for Public Libraries in Rio Arriba county, appropriates $300 thousand from the general fund to DFA for purposes of funding public libraries.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The appropriation of $300 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY09 shall revert to the general fund.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

Senate Bill 222 will appropriate $300 thousand from the general fund to Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division for expenditure in fiscal year 2009 for distribution in equal amounts to all full public libraries in Rio Arriba County. Public libraries in Rio Arriba County are located in El Rito, Embudo, Espanola, Jemez Springs, Abiquiu, and Truchas.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

DFA notes that the bill might be clarified by adding a distribution schedule for the appropriation, as well as clarification on the purpose of the appropriation (i.e. purchasing books, etc.)

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