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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/04/10
 SPONSOR Bandy LAST UPDATED 02/15/10 HJM 48/aHENRC
 SHORT TITLE Wolf Reintroduction Conflict Reduction SB _____
 ANALYST Woods

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)*

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY10	FY11		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of HENRC Amendment

House Energy and Natural Resources Committee amendment to House Joint Memorial 48 effects the following:

Page 1, lines 18 through 21, now reads: WHEREAS, the Mexican gray wolf recovery program has resulted in uncompensated takings, which have had an impact on local governments, schools, livestock owners and other residents of New Mexico.

Page 2, lines 9 through 18, now reads: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of game and fish and the United States fish and wildlife service, in consultation with the New Mexico department of agriculture and New Mexico state university, be requested to take proactive measures to reduce conflicts between wolves and livestock and to seek measures to compensate livestock producers for depredation losses in accordance with a formula that provides equitable reimbursement for livestock depredation losses, including the real value of livestock, increased management costs, opportunity costs and reduced value of the ranch; and

Synopsis of Original Bill

This legislation resolves that the department of game and fish and the United States fish and wildlife service be requested to take proactive measures to reduce conflicts between wolves and livestock and to seek measures to compensate livestock producers for depredation losses in

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accordance with a formula that provides equitable reimbursement for livestock depredation losses, including the real value of livestock, increased management costs, opportunity costs and reduced value of the ranch.

The legislation further resolves that of the memorial be transmitted to New Mexico's congressional delegation, the regional director of the United States fish and wildlife service, the governor and the director of the department of game and fish.

There is no appropriation attached to this legislation.

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