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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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 LAST UPDATED _____ HJM 34

SHORT TITLE Federal Violence Against Women Act SB _____

ANALYST Wojahn

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Minimal					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Senate Memorial 26

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 34 requests reauthorization of the Federal Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Violence Against Women Act expired more than two years ago but the issue still exists. New Mexico law enforcement identified 21,368 victims of domestic violence in 2011 and 6,219 children who witnessed this violence. New Mexico receives approximately \$1.2 million annually from the Act which may be in jeopardy if the Act is not reauthorized.

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