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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Burt ORIGINAL DATE 3/4/17
 LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Use of Funds for Watershed Projects SM 124

ANALYST Armstrong

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY17	FY18	FY19	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		None				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Not Received From

- Office of the Attorney General (OAG)
- Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)
- Department of Game and Fish (DGF)
- State Land Office (SLO)
- NM Environment Department (NMED)
- Office of the State Engineer (OSE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Memorial

Senate Memorial 124 requests the governor to convene meetings with the attorney general and general counsels of agencies that participate in planning or funding of watershed restoration projects to develop consistent application of laws governing the use of public funds. The memorial also requests a report to the appropriate interim legislative committee by September 2017.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Participating agencies' would absorb the costs associated with this memorial, presumably staff time dedicated to attending meetings and forming policies for how statutes regarding use of public funds will be applied to watershed restoration projects.

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