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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Candelaria/ Sedillo ORIGINAL DATE 3/11/19
Lopez LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Memorialize Dolores Huerta's Birthplace SM 122

ANALYST Jorgensen

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

| | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|--------------|------|---------|------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Total | | Minimal | | | | |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 122 requests the general services and cultural affairs departments study and develop recommendations for memorializing and preserving the birthplace of Dolores Heurta in Dawson, New Mexico. SM122 notes that legislators have expressed an interest in preserving Dawson and possibly creating a museum.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

To study and develop recommendations, DCA and GSD would need to devote staff time for research and visit Dawson to determine if any feasible options exist for memorializing and preserving Dawson.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Dawson Cemetery is listed on the National Register of Historic places and an official scenic historic marker exists at County Road A38, five miles west of U.S. 64. The marker briefly discusses the history of Dawson and Dawson Cemetery, which contains the graves of miners killed in two separate coal mine explosions as well as burials of New Mexicans killed in World War II.

