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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:

Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date 1/28/24

Bill No: HM 24

Sponsor: Block, Jones, Lord, Terrazas, Reeb
Short Title: Federal Border Safety Funds

Agency Name and Code Border Authority 417
Number: _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|---------------|------|---------------------------|---------------|
| FY24 | FY25 | | |
| N/A | N/A | | |
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(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

| Estimated Revenue | | | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|-------------------|------|------|---------------------------|---------------|
| FY24 | FY25 | FY26 | | |
| N/A | N/A | N/A | | |
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(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

| | FY24 | FY25 | FY26 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total | N/A | N/A | N/A | | | |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: Urges the United States Congress to allocate funds and dedicate additional resources to increase federal law enforcement actions related to immigration and criminal activity at the New Mexico-Mexico border. Sends copies to the New Mexico congressional delegation and members of the United States Congress.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Does not make a specific recommendation/request for funding by Congress.

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Memorial lists statistics regarding the number of illegal crossings, encounters with Border Patrol, etc. which are contradicted by other numbers provided by various sources available via a basic internet search.

The current situation at the border has been created by a complex number of issues related to economics in Latin America, political instability and a lack of an updated comprehensive immigration policy in the US. It is not known how additional funding for increased law enforcement at the border compares to other funding opportunities like investments in new ports of entry, technology, or creating opportunities for workers in other countries and related impacts to immigration flows.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None. There is a basic agreement at all levels of government that more resources are needed at the New Mexico-Mexico border.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Congress will address border funding at its own discretion without a formal request from the NM State Legislature.

AMENDMENTS