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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS  
2008 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   
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Date January 29, 2008

Bill No: SJM 041-199

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Short Study Permanent Central

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
--0--	--0--	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09	FY10		
--0--	--0--	--0--	N/A	N/A

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Duplicates, Relates to, Conflicts with, Companion to

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Non-Rec</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>	--0--	--0--	--0--	--0--	N/A	N/A

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**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis:

Requests the New Mexico department of agriculture to study the feasibility, plan and design of, and cooperate with bernalillo county in developing a permanent central retail-wholesale farmers market.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The New Mexico department of agriculture does not have the manpower and other resources to meet the requests of the memorial.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The New Mexico department of agriculture currently works cooperatively with the New Mexico farmers' marketing association to promote farmers markets statewide and serves as the fiscal agent for their state appropriated budget of \$154,800. The New Mexico department of agriculture expertise and input is strictly marketing, sales, and promotion.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

N/A

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

N/A

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

The New Mexico farmers' marketing association should be a partner in this study and should be

provided funds to conduct any studies of this magnitude.

**ALTERNATIVES**

None

**WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Moving forward with the establishment of permanent farmers market in bernalillo would be hampered.

**AMENDMENTS**

N/A