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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2014 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 X **Amendment**
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Date February 3, 2014
Bill No: HB240-305 Feb 5

Sponsor: Roberto "Bobby" J. Gonzales **Reviewing** Attorney General's Office
Short Repeal Natural Gas Emergency **Person Writing** Judith Ann Moore
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT **FOR LFC OFFICIAL PURPOSES******
AGO STAFF SHOULD LEAVE SHADED AREAS BLANK

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15		

(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 Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15	FY16		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates, Relates to, Conflicts with, Companion to

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY14	FY15	FY16	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

This analysis is neither a formal Attorney General’s Opinion nor an Attorney General’s Advisory Opinion Letter. This is a staff analysis in response to the agency’s, committee’s or legislator’s request.

BILL SUMMARY

Summary Synopsis:

HB 240 repeals 2011 N.M. Laws, ch. 2, §§ 1 and 2 (HB 452, 50th Leg., 1st Sess. (N.M. 2011), available at <http://www.nmlegis.gov/Sessions/11%20Regular/final/HB0452.pdf>). The provision to be repealed by HB 240 created and specified the membership and duties of the “natural gas emergency task force.” That task force was created solely to investigate and make recommendations regarding the natural gas outage that occurred in New Mexico in February, 2011. It was charged with reporting its findings and recommendations by August 1, 2011 and posting its report on the Public Regulation Commission website.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL

None to the Attorney General’s Office.

SIGNIFICANT LEGAL ISSUES

None identified.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL

None to the Attorney General’s Office.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS WITH ENACTING THIS BILL

None to the Attorney General’s Office.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP WITH BILLS INTRODUCED THIS SESSION

None to the Attorney General’s Office.

TECHNICAL ISSUES OR DRAFTING ERROR

None identified.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE LEGAL ISSUES

None identified.

ALTERNATIVES TO ENACTING THIS BILL

None identified.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo. The legislation creating the natural gas emergency task force will not be repealed.

AMENDMENTS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THIS BILL

None.