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# Fiscal Note

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Garcia Rep. Esgar	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Senate Local Government
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**Bill Topic:** JURISDICTION OVER PUEBLO CHEMICAL DEPOT

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill establishes concurrent legislative jurisdiction with the federal government over the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot. The bill minimally increases state workload.

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**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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**Fiscal Note Status:** This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill establishes concurrent legislative jurisdiction with the federal government over the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot. Concurrent jurisdiction takes effect on acceptance by the Governor of notification that the U.S. Army relinquishes exclusive jurisdiction. The state shall not incur or assume any liability as a result of accepting concurrent legislative jurisdiction.

## Background

The U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot is one of two remaining army installations in the United States that stores chemical weapons. The 23,000 acre installation located near Pueblo is scheduled for decommission.

## State Expenditures

Sharing legislative jurisdiction has no immediate impact on state expenditures. The bill precludes any fiscal liability from accepting concurrent jurisdiction with the U.S. Army. During the decommission period, the property will be tracked under the Office of the State Architect's vacant land tracking program in the Department of Personnel and Administration, and the Department of Law may need to provide legal services once the property is fully decommissioned and assuming the state or a legal

subdivision endeavors to purchase some of the property. These workload changes do not require additional appropriations.

### **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

### **State and Local Government Contacts**

Governor	Law	Military Affairs
Personnel	Treasury	