

HOUSE TAXATION AND REVENUE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 153

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

AN ACT

RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF CAPITAL PROJECTS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO MAKE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR SENIOR CITIZEN FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITIONS, FOR LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS AND FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND TRIBAL SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR A PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF, INTEREST ON AND CERTAIN COSTS RELATED TO THE BONDS; REQUIRING APPROVAL OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS AT THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION OF THE STATE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**--This act may be cited as the "2022 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act".

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE.**--For the purpose of providing funds  
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1 for capital expenditures as authorized in the 2022 Capital  
2 Projects General Obligation Bond Act, general obligation  
3 indebtedness of the state is authorized for the purposes and in  
4 the amounts set forth in Section 10 of that act.

5 SECTION 3. BOND TERMS.--

6 A. The state board of finance, except as limited by  
7 the 2022 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, shall  
8 determine the terms, covenants and conditions of bonds issued  
9 pursuant to that act, including:

10 (1) date or dates of issue, denominations and  
11 maturities;

12 (2) principal amounts;

13 (3) rate or rates of interest; and

14 (4) provisions for redemption, including  
15 premiums, registration and refundability, whether the bonds are  
16 issued in one or more series and other covenants relating to  
17 the bonds and the issuance thereof.

18 B. The bonds shall be in such form as the state  
19 board of finance determines with an appropriate series  
20 designation and shall bear interest payable as set forth in the  
21 resolution of the state board of finance.

22 C. Payment of the principal of the bonds shall  
23 begin not more than two years after the date of their issuance,  
24 and the bonds shall mature not later than ten years after the  
25 date of their issuance. Both principal and interest shall be

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1 payable in lawful money of the United States at the office of  
2 the paying agent within or without the state as the state board  
3 of finance may direct.

4 D. The bonds shall be executed with the manual or  
5 facsimile signature of the governor or the state treasurer, and  
6 the seal or a facsimile of the seal of the state shall be  
7 placed on each bond, except for any series of bonds issued in  
8 book entry or similar form without the delivery of physical  
9 securities.

10 E. The bonds shall be issued in accordance with the  
11 provisions of the 2022 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond  
12 Act, the Supplemental Public Securities Act and the Uniform  
13 Facsimile Signature of Public Officials Act and may be issued  
14 in accordance with the Public Securities Short-Term Interest  
15 Rate Act.

16 F. The full faith and credit of the state is  
17 pledged for the prompt payment when due of the principal of and  
18 interest on all bonds issued and sold pursuant to the 2022  
19 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act.

20 **SECTION 4. EXPENDITURES.**--The proceeds from the sale of  
21 the bonds shall be expended solely for providing money to be  
22 distributed for the purposes and in amounts not to exceed the  
23 amounts set forth in Section 10 of the 2022 Capital Projects  
24 General Obligation Bond Act and to pay expenses incurred under  
25 Section 6 of that act. Any proceeds from the sale of the bonds

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1 that are not required for the purposes set forth in Sections 6  
2 and 10 of that act shall be used for the purpose of paying the  
3 principal of and interest on the bonds.

4 SECTION 5. SALE.--The bonds authorized under the 2022  
5 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be sold by  
6 the state board of finance at such time and in such manner and  
7 amounts as the board may elect. The bonds may be sold at  
8 private sale or at public sale, in either case at not less than  
9 par plus accrued interest to the date of delivery. If sold at  
10 public sale, the state board of finance shall publish a notice  
11 of the time and place of sale in a newspaper of general  
12 circulation in the state and may also publish the notice in a  
13 recognized financial journal outside the state. The required  
14 publications shall be made once each week for two consecutive  
15 weeks prior to the date fixed for the sale, the last  
16 publication thereof to be at least five days prior to the date  
17 of the sale. The notice shall specify the amount,  
18 denomination, maturity and description of the bonds to be  
19 offered for sale and the place, date and hour at which the  
20 sealed bids shall be received. At the time and place specified  
21 in the notice, the state board of finance shall open the bids  
22 in public and shall award the bonds to the bidder or bidders  
23 offering the best price for the bonds. The state board of  
24 finance may reject any or all bids and readvertise and may  
25 waive any irregularity in a bid. All bids, except that of the

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1 state, shall be accompanied by a deposit of two percent of the  
2 principal amount of the bonds in a form acceptable to the state  
3 board of finance. The deposit of an unsuccessful bidder shall  
4 be returned upon rejection of the bid. The state board of  
5 finance may also sell the bonds or any part of the bonds to the  
6 state treasurer or state investment officer. The state  
7 treasurer or state investment officer is authorized to purchase  
8 any of the bonds for investment. The bonds are legal  
9 investments for any person or board charged with the investment  
10 of any public funds and may be accepted as security for any  
11 deposit of public money.

12 **SECTION 6. EXPENSES.**--The expenses incurred by the state  
13 board of finance in or relating to the preparation and sale of  
14 the bonds shall be paid out of the proceeds from the sale of  
15 the bonds, and all rebate, penalty, interest and other  
16 obligations of the state relating to the bonds and bond  
17 proceeds under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended,  
18 shall be paid from earnings on bond proceeds or other money of  
19 the state, legally available for such payments.

20 **SECTION 7. PROPERTY TAX LEVY.**--To provide for the payment  
21 of the principal of and interest on the bonds issued and sold  
22 pursuant to the provisions of the 2022 Capital Projects General  
23 Obligation Bond Act, there shall be and there is hereby imposed  
24 and levied during each year in which any of the bonds are  
25 outstanding an ad valorem tax on all property in the state

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1 subject to property taxation for state purposes sufficient to  
2 pay the interest as it becomes due on the bonds, together with  
3 an amount sufficient to provide a sinking fund to pay the  
4 principal of the bonds as it becomes due, and, if permitted by  
5 law, ad valorem taxes may be collected to pay administrative  
6 costs incident to the collection of such taxes. The taxes  
7 shall be imposed, levied, assessed and collected at the times  
8 and in the manner that other property taxes for state purposes  
9 are imposed, levied, assessed and collected. It is the duty of  
10 all tax officials and authorities to cause these taxes to be  
11 imposed, levied, assessed and collected.

12 SECTION 8. TREASURER--DUTIES.--The state treasurer shall  
13 keep separate accounts of all money collected pursuant to the  
14 taxes imposed and levied pursuant to the provisions of the 2022  
15 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act and shall use this  
16 money only for the purposes of paying the principal of and  
17 interest on the bonds as they become due and any expenses  
18 relating thereto.

19 SECTION 9. IRREPEALABLE CONTRACT--AUTHORITY FOR  
20 ISSUANCE.--An owner of bonds issued pursuant to the provisions  
21 of the 2022 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act may,  
22 either at law or in equity, by suit, action or mandamus,  
23 enforce and compel the performance of the duties required by  
24 that act of any officer or entity mentioned in that act. The  
25 provisions of that act constitute an irrepealable contract with

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1 the owners of any of the bonds issued pursuant to that act for  
2 the faithful performance of which the full faith and credit of  
3 the state is pledged. Without reference to any other act of  
4 the legislature, the 2022 Capital Projects General Obligation  
5 Bond Act is full authority for the issuance and sale of the  
6 bonds authorized in that act, and such bonds shall have all the  
7 qualities of investment securities under the Uniform Commercial  
8 Code, shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in  
9 the proceedings for the issuance and sale of the bonds and  
10 shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers or  
11 holders thereof for value. All bonds issued under the  
12 provisions of that act, and the interest thereon, are exempt  
13 from taxation by the state and any subdivision or public body  
14 thereof.

15 **SECTION 10. PROJECTS.**--The proceeds from the sale of  
16 bonds issued under the provisions of the 2022 Capital Projects  
17 General Obligation Bond Act shall be distributed as  
18 follows for the purposes and in the amounts specified:

19 A. for senior citizen facility improvement,  
20 construction and equipment acquisition projects, to the aging  
21 and long-term services department:

22 (1) forty thousand one hundred forty-one  
23 dollars (\$40,141) to purchase and install meals equipment and  
24 other equipment for the Barelás senior center in Albuquerque in  
25 Bernalillo county;

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1                   (2) three hundred seventy-five thousand fifty  
2 dollars (\$375,050) to purchase and equip vehicles for the city  
3 of Albuquerque senior affairs nutrition and transportation  
4 program in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

5                   (3) three hundred fifty-three thousand three  
6 hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$353,358) for renovations to the  
7 Highland senior center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

8                   (4) two million nine hundred seventy-one  
9 thousand four hundred forty-two dollars (\$2,971,442) for  
10 renovations to the North Valley senior center in Albuquerque in  
11 Bernalillo county;

12                   (5) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for  
13 renovations to the Palo Duro senior center in Albuquerque in  
14 Bernalillo county;

15                   (6) two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars  
16 (\$235,000) for renovations to the Raymond G. Sanchez senior  
17 center in Bernalillo county;

18                   (7) four hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars  
19 (\$457,000) for renovations to the Whispering Pines senior  
20 center in Bernalillo county;

21                   (8) ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) for  
22 renovations to the Glenwood senior center in Catron county;

23                   (9) fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000) to  
24 purchase and equip vehicles for the Glenwood senior center in  
25 Catron county;

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1                   (10) ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars  
2 (\$92,500) to purchase and install meals equipment and other  
3 equipment for the Quemado senior center in Catron county;

4                   (11) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to  
5 purchase and install meals equipment and other equipment for  
6 the Reserve senior center in Catron county;

7                   (12) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for  
8 renovations to the Reserve senior center in Catron county;

9                   (13) forty-three thousand five hundred dollars  
10 (\$43,500) for improvements to the facility to address code  
11 compliance issues and for the purchase and installation of  
12 equipment and building systems at La Casa senior center in  
13 Curry county;

14                   (14) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)  
15 to plan and design the Fort Sumner senior center in Fort Sumner  
16 in De Baca county;

17                   (15) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to  
18 purchase and equip vehicles for the Fort Sumner senior center  
19 in Fort Sumner in De Baca county;

20                   (16) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)  
21 for renovations to the Frank O'Brien Papen community center in  
22 Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

23                   (17) six hundred sixty-six thousand one  
24 hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$666,199) to plan, design,  
25 construct, equip and furnish the Robert P. Munson senior center

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1 in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

2 (18) one hundred ten thousand dollars  
3 (\$110,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Robert P.  
4 Munson senior center in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

5 (19) one million three hundred fifty-two  
6 thousand four hundred forty-two dollars (\$1,352,442) for  
7 renovations to the Alejandro Ruiz senior center in Carlsbad in  
8 Eddy county;

9 (20) one hundred sixty-two thousand  
10 twenty-four dollars (\$162,024) to purchase and equip vehicles  
11 for the Alejandro Ruiz senior center in Carlsbad in Eddy  
12 county;

13 (21) thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars  
14 (\$38,200) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Gila senior  
15 center in Grant county;

16 (22) thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars  
17 (\$38,200) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Mimbres senior  
18 center in Grant county;

19 (23) thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars  
20 (\$38,200) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Santa Clara  
21 senior center in Santa Clara in Grant county;

22 (24) sixty thousand five hundred dollars  
23 (\$60,500) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Hobbs senior  
24 center in Hobbs in Lea county;

25 (25) thirty-four thousand two hundred eighty-

1 four dollars (\$34,284) to purchase and equip vehicles for the  
2 senior center in Capitan in Lincoln county;

3 (26) forty-eight thousand four hundred twenty-  
4 nine dollars (\$48,429) to purchase and equip vehicles for the  
5 Carrizozo senior center in Lincoln county;

6 (27) thirty-four thousand two hundred eighty-  
7 four dollars (\$34,284) to purchase and equip vehicles for the  
8 Corona senior center in Lincoln county;

9 (28) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to  
10 purchase and equip vehicles for the Hondo senior center in  
11 Lincoln county;

12 (29) ninety-four thousand dollars (\$94,000)  
13 for renovations to the Ruidoso community center in Ruidoso in  
14 Lincoln county;

15 (30) forty-eight thousand four hundred twenty-  
16 nine dollars (\$48,429) to purchase and equip vehicles for the  
17 Ruidoso Downs senior center in Ruidoso Downs in Lincoln county;

18 (31) fifty-seven thousand five hundred  
19 seventy-nine dollars (\$57,579) for renovations, including the  
20 purchase and installation of equipment, to the Deming senior  
21 center in Deming in Luna county;

22 (32) five million four hundred fifteen  
23 thousand three hundred dollars (\$5,415,300) to plan, design,  
24 construct, equip and furnish the Gallup senior center in Gallup  
25 in McKinley county;

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1                   (33) seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000) to  
2 purchase and equip vehicles for the Gallup senior center in  
3 Gallup in McKinley county;

4                   (34) sixty-two thousand two hundred sixty-two  
5 dollars (\$62,262) for renovations, including the purchase and  
6 installation of equipment, to the Logan senior center in Logan  
7 in Quay county;

8                   (35) seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to  
9 purchase and equip vehicles for the Alcalde senior center in  
10 Rio Arriba county;

11                   (36) ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) to  
12 purchase and equip vehicles for the Beatrice Martinez senior  
13 center in Espanola in Rio Arriba county;

14                   (37) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)  
15 to plan and design the Chama senior center in Rio Arriba  
16 county;

17                   (38) seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to  
18 purchase and equip vehicles for the Coyote senior center in Rio  
19 Arriba county;

20                   (39) seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to  
21 purchase and equip vehicles for the Espanola senior center in  
22 Espanola in Rio Arriba county;

23                   (40) seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to  
24 purchase and equip vehicles for the Chimayo La Arboleda senior  
25 center in Rio Arriba county;

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1 (41) one hundred sixteen thousand two hundred  
2 thirty-seven dollars (\$116,237) for renovations to the Santa  
3 Clara Pueblo adult daycare center in the Pueblo of Santa Clara  
4 in Rio Arriba county;

5 (42) twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) to  
6 purchase and install meals equipment and other equipment for  
7 the Blanco senior center in San Juan county;

8 (43) fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to  
9 purchase and equip vehicles for the Blanco senior center in San  
10 Juan county;

11 (44) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)  
12 for renovations to the Bloomfield senior center in Bloomfield  
13 in San Juan county;

14 (45) twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) to  
15 purchase and install meals equipment and other equipment for  
16 the Lower Valley senior center in San Juan county;

17 (46) one hundred thirty thousand dollars  
18 (\$130,000) to purchase and install meals equipment and other  
19 equipment for the Las Vegas senior center in Las Vegas in San  
20 Miguel county;

21 (47) one hundred forty thousand dollars  
22 (\$140,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Las Vegas  
23 senior center in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;

24 (48) twenty-five thousand eight hundred ten  
25 dollars (\$25,810) for renovations to the Bernalillo senior

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1 center in Sandoval county;

2 (49) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to  
3 purchase and equip vehicles for the Bernalillo senior center in  
4 Sandoval county;

5 (50) seven hundred seventy-four thousand five  
6 hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$774,569) to plan, design,  
7 construct, equip and furnish the Broadmoor senior center in Rio  
8 Rancho in Sandoval county;

9 (51) two hundred twenty-six thousand four  
10 hundred seventy-four dollars (\$226,474) for renovations to the  
11 Meadowlark senior center in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

12 (52) thirty thousand two hundred eight dollars  
13 (\$30,208) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Pena Blanca  
14 community center in Sandoval county;

15 (53) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)  
16 for renovations to the Chimayo senior center, also known as the  
17 Benny J. Chavez community center, in Santa Fe county;

18 (54) two hundred thirty-five thousand six  
19 hundred thirty dollars (\$235,630) to purchase and install meals  
20 equipment and other equipment for the Mary Esther Gonzales  
21 senior center in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

22 (55) sixty-five thousand eight hundred five  
23 dollars (\$65,805) to purchase and install meals equipment and  
24 other equipment for the Pasatiempo senior center in Santa Fe in  
25 Santa Fe county;

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1 (56) two million forty-one thousand four  
2 hundred forty-one dollars (\$2,041,441) to plan, design,  
3 construct, equip and furnish the Santa Cruz senior center in  
4 Santa Fe county;

5 (57) one million four hundred fifty thousand  
6 dollars (\$1,450,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and  
7 furnish the Amalia senior center in Taos county;

8 (58) seven hundred twenty-seven thousand five  
9 hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$727,587) to plan, design,  
10 construct, equip and furnish the Questa senior center in Taos  
11 county;

12 (59) one hundred sixty-nine thousand six  
13 hundred twenty-one dollars (\$169,621) for renovations,  
14 including the purchase and installation of equipment, to the  
15 Estancia senior center in Torrance county;

16 (60) fifty-three thousand five hundred ninety-  
17 nine dollars (\$53,599) to plan and design the Moriarty senior  
18 center in Torrance county;

19 (61) one hundred fifty-eight thousand eight  
20 hundred sixty-one dollars (\$158,861) for renovations, including  
21 the purchase and installation of equipment, to the Mountainair  
22 senior center in Torrance county;

23 (62) fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) to  
24 purchase and install meals equipment and other equipment for  
25 the Belen senior center in Valencia county;

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1                   (63) fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to  
2 purchase and equip vehicles for the Bosque Farms community  
3 center in Bosque Farms in Valencia county;

4                   (64) four hundred sixty thousand dollars  
5 (\$460,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish the  
6 Del Rio senior center in Valencia county;

7                   (65) fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) to  
8 purchase and install meals equipment and other equipment for  
9 the Del Rio senior center in Valencia county;

10                   (66) seventy-three thousand dollars (\$73,000)  
11 to purchase and install meals equipment and other equipment for  
12 the Meadow Lake senior center in Valencia county;

13                   (67) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)  
14 to plan, design, construct, renovate and improve the Acoma  
15 Pueblo senior center, including replacement of wheelchair-  
16 accessible doors and energy-efficient windows, for the Pueblo  
17 of Acoma in Cibola county;

18                   (68) one hundred twenty-three thousand dollars  
19 (\$123,000) to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip the  
20 Laguna senior center for the Pueblo of Laguna in Cibola county;

21                   (69) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)  
22 to plan, design, construct, renovate and improve the Santa  
23 Clara Pueblo adult daycare center, including flooring and  
24 lighting, for the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba county;

25                   (70) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

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1 to purchase and equip vehicles for the San Felipe Pueblo senior  
2 center for the Pueblo of San Felipe in Sandoval county;

3 (71) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)  
4 to plan, design, construct, renovate and improve the Pojoaque  
5 Pueblo senior center, including the heating, ventilation and  
6 air conditioning systems and railings, for the Pueblo of  
7 Pojoaque in Santa Fe county; and

8 (72) eight hundred twenty-two thousand dollars  
9 (\$822,000) to acquire easements and rights of way and to plan,  
10 design, construct, equip and furnish a new senior daycare  
11 facility in the Pueblo of Taos in Taos county;

12 B. for library acquisitions at public libraries,  
13 public school libraries, academic libraries and tribal  
14 libraries statewide:

15 (1) to the cultural affairs department:

16 (a) six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for  
17 equipment, library furniture, fixtures and supplemental library  
18 resource acquisitions, including print, non-print and  
19 electronic resources, collaborative library resources and  
20 information technology projects, and for the purchase and  
21 installation of broadband internet equipment and infrastructure  
22 at non-tribal public libraries statewide; and

23 (b) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for  
24 equipment, library furniture, fixtures and supplemental library  
25 resource acquisitions, including print, non-print and

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1 electronic resources, collaborative library resources and  
2 information technology projects, and for the purchase and  
3 installation of broadband internet equipment and infrastructure  
4 at tribal libraries statewide;

5 (2) to the higher education department, six  
6 million dollars (\$6,000,000) for supplemental library resource  
7 acquisitions, including books, equipment, electronic resources,  
8 collaborative library resources and information technology  
9 projects, for academic libraries statewide; and

10 (3) to the public education department, six  
11 million dollars (\$6,000,000) for equipment and supplemental  
12 library resource acquisitions, including print, non-print and  
13 electronic resources, at public school libraries statewide; and

14 C. for capital improvements and acquisitions at  
15 institutions of higher education, special schools and tribal  
16 schools statewide:

17 (1) to the board of regents of eastern New  
18 Mexico university:

19 (a) two million four hundred  
20 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$2,475,000) to plan, design,  
21 construct, renovate, purchase and install fire suppression  
22 systems for the occupational technology center, physical  
23 education center and arts and science center at the Roswell  
24 branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Chaves  
25 county; and

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1 (b) nine million dollars (\$9,000,000) to  
2 plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a new student  
3 academic services building at eastern New Mexico university in  
4 Portales in Roosevelt county;

5 (2) to the higher education department:

6 (a) fifteen million dollars  
7 (\$15,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a  
8 trades and applied technologies facility at central New Mexico  
9 community college in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

10 (b) one million six hundred eighty-five  
11 thousand dollars (\$1,685,000) to plan, design and construct  
12 infrastructure improvements, including drainage and parking lot  
13 improvements, at Clovis community college in Clovis in Curry  
14 county;

15 (c) two million one hundred thousand  
16 dollars (\$2,100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and  
17 equip a vocational trades building at New Mexico junior college  
18 in Hobbs in Lea county;

19 (d) four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to  
20 plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a trades building at  
21 Navajo technical university in Crownpoint in McKinley county;

22 (e) five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to  
23 plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a student services  
24 facility for the south campus at the Shiprock branch campus of  
25 Dine college in San Juan county;

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1 (f) three million dollars (\$3,000,000)  
2 to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip information  
3 technology infrastructure upgrades campuswide at San Juan  
4 college in Farmington in San Juan county;

5 (g) one million five hundred thousand  
6 dollars (\$1,500,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and  
7 equip infrastructure improvements campuswide, including  
8 heating, ventilation and air conditioning replacements, at Luna  
9 community college in Las Vegas in San Miguel county; and

10 (h) two million three hundred thousand  
11 dollars (\$2,300,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and  
12 equip infrastructure improvements, including heating,  
13 ventilation and air conditioning systems in the main and west  
14 wing buildings, at Santa Fe community college in Santa Fe  
15 county;

16 (3) to the board of regents of the New Mexico  
17 school for the blind and visually impaired, four million  
18 dollars (\$4,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and  
19 equip a residential cottage at the New Mexico school for the  
20 blind and visually impaired in Alamogordo in Otero county;

21 (4) to the board of regents of New Mexico  
22 highlands university, four million five hundred thousand  
23 dollars (\$4,500,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and  
24 equip a facilities building, including abatement and  
25 demolition, at New Mexico highlands university in Las Vegas in

1 San Miguel county;

2 (5) to the board of regents of the New Mexico  
3 institute of mining and technology:

4 (a) five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to  
5 plan, design, construct, renovate and equip infrastructure  
6 improvements to the Playas training and research center at the  
7 New Mexico institute of mining and technology in Playas in  
8 Hidalgo county; and

9 (b) three million three hundred thousand  
10 dollars (\$3,300,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and  
11 equip Kelly hall at the New Mexico institute of mining and  
12 technology in Socorro in Socorro county;

13 (6) to the board of regents of New Mexico  
14 military institute, four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to plan,  
15 design, construct, demolish, furnish and equip an expansion to  
16 Bates hall at the New Mexico military institute in Roswell in  
17 Chaves county;

18 (7) to the board of regents of the New Mexico  
19 school for the deaf, one million four hundred thousand dollars  
20 (\$1,400,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and  
21 equip improvements and an addition to the Albuquerque preschool  
22 facility for the New Mexico school for the deaf in Albuquerque  
23 in Bernalillo county;

24 (8) to the board of regents of New Mexico  
25 state university:

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1 (a) twenty-two million five hundred  
2 thousand dollars (\$22,500,000) to plan, design, construct,  
3 furnish and equip a college of engineering facility, including  
4 abatement and demolition of Thomas and Brown hall, at New  
5 Mexico state university in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

6 (b) thirteen million five hundred  
7 thousand dollars (\$13,500,000) to plan, design, construct,  
8 renovate, furnish and equip the health and social sciences  
9 building and O'Donnell hall at New Mexico state university in  
10 Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

11 (c) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to  
12 plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the school  
13 of nursing skills and simulation center in the health and  
14 social services building at New Mexico state university in Las  
15 Cruces in Dona Ana county;

16 (d) one million three hundred fifty  
17 thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) to plan, design, construct,  
18 renovate, furnish and equip infrastructure improvements,  
19 including roof replacement, at the Dona Ana branch community  
20 college campuses of New Mexico state university in Dona Ana  
21 county;

22 (e) one million two hundred fifty  
23 thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) to plan, design, construct,  
24 renovate and equip infrastructure improvements, including roof  
25 replacement, to Martinez hall at the Grants branch campus of

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1 New Mexico state university in Cibola county; and

2 (f) ten million five hundred thousand  
3 dollars (\$10,500,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate,  
4 furnish and equip, including abatement and demolition, the New  
5 Mexico department of agriculture building at New Mexico state  
6 university in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

7 (9) to the board of regents of northern New  
8 Mexico state school, three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to  
9 plan, design, construct and repair infrastructure improvements,  
10 including parking lots and roads, at the Espanola and El Rito  
11 campuses of northern New Mexico state school in Rio Arriba  
12 county;

13 (10) to the board of regents of the university  
14 of New Mexico:

15 (a) forty-five million dollars  
16 (\$45,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a  
17 new center for collaborative art and technology at the  
18 university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

19 (b) thirty-six million dollars  
20 (\$36,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and  
21 equip a children's psychiatric center for the health sciences  
22 center at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in  
23 Bernalillo county;

24 (c) three million dollars (\$3,000,000)  
25 to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip infrastructure

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1 improvements to Gurley hall at the Gallup branch campus of the  
2 university of New Mexico in McKinley county;

3 (d) one million three hundred thousand  
4 dollars (\$1,300,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate,  
5 furnish and equip infrastructure improvements campuswide at the  
6 Los Alamos branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Los  
7 Alamos county;

8 (e) three million dollars (\$3,000,000)  
9 to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip  
10 renovations and an addition to Fred Peralta hall at the Taos  
11 branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Taos county;  
12 and

13 (f) nine hundred thousand dollars  
14 (\$900,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and  
15 install improvements, including roof replacement and solar  
16 installation, to the learning commons resource center at the  
17 Valencia branch campus of the university of New Mexico in  
18 Valencia county; and

19 (11) to the board of regents of western New  
20 Mexico university:

21 (a) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to  
22 plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a Deming learning  
23 center at western New Mexico university in Deming in Luna  
24 county; and

25 (b) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to



1 plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip  
2 infrastructure improvements to Graham gymnasium, including  
3 roadway improvements to Kentucky street, at western New Mexico  
4 university in Silver City in Grant county.

5 SECTION 11. ELECTION.--

6 A. Bonds issued pursuant to the 2022 Capital  
7 Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be submitted to the  
8 registered voters of the state at the general election to be  
9 held in November 2022, and, if they receive a majority of all  
10 the votes cast thereon at such election, shall take effect upon  
11 certification of the state canvassing board announcing the  
12 results of the election. No bonds shall be issued or sold  
13 under that act until the registered voters of this state have  
14 voted upon and approved the bonds and property tax as provided  
15 in this section. Any bonds issued under that act shall be  
16 issued within thirty months from the date of such election.

17 B. The ballots used at the 2022 general election  
18 shall contain substantially the following language:

19 (1) "The 2022 Capital Projects General  
20 Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of senior  
21 citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment  
22 acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue  
23 general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed twenty-four  
24 million four hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$24,470,000) to  
25 make capital expenditures for certain senior citizen facility

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1 improvement, construction and equipment acquisition projects  
2 and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for  
3 the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred  
4 in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection  
5 of the tax as permitted by law?

6 For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_";

7 (2) "The 2022 Capital Projects General  
8 Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of library  
9 acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue  
10 general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed nineteen  
11 million two hundred sixty-six thousand dollars (\$19,266,000) to  
12 make capital expenditures for academic, public school, tribal  
13 and public library resource acquisitions and provide for a  
14 general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of  
15 principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection  
16 with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as  
17 permitted by law?

18 For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_";

19 and

20 (3) "The 2022 Capital Projects General  
21 Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of higher  
22 education, special schools and tribal schools capital  
23 improvement and acquisition bonds. Shall the state be  
24 authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not  
25 to exceed two hundred fifteen million nine hundred eighty-six

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1 thousand dollars (\$215,986,000) to make capital expenditures  
 2 for certain higher education, special schools and tribal  
 3 schools capital improvements and acquisitions and provide for a  
 4 general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of  
 5 principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection  
 6 with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as  
 7 permitted by law?

8 For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_".

9 C. Each question set forth in this section includes  
 10 a specific work or object to be financed by the bonds. If any  
 11 such question is not approved by a majority vote of the  
 12 electorate at the state's 2022 general election, the issuance  
 13 of bonds for the work or object specified by the question shall  
 14 be excluded from and shall not be part of the 2022 Capital  
 15 Projects General Obligation Bond Act. The failure of a  
 16 question to be approved by the electorate at the 2022 general  
 17 election shall not affect those questions that are approved at  
 18 the election.

19 D. The secretary of state shall include the  
 20 submission of the capital projects general obligation bonds to  
 21 the people at the 2022 general election, and it shall be  
 22 included in the general election proclamation. The secretary  
 23 of state shall cause the 2022 Capital Projects General  
 24 Obligation Bond Act to be published in full in at least one  
 25 newspaper in each county of the state if one be published

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1 therein, once each week, for four successive weeks next  
2 preceding the general election as required by the constitution  
3 of New Mexico.

4 SECTION 12. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES.--Pursuant to Section  
5 13-4A-4 NMSA 1978 and where applicable, the appropriations  
6 authorized in the 2022 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond  
7 Act include money for the art in public places fund.

8 SECTION 13. PROJECT SCOPE--EXPENDITURES--REVERSION.--

9 A. If an appropriation for a project authorized in  
10 the 2022 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act is not  
11 sufficient to complete all the purposes specified, the  
12 appropriation may be expended for any portion of the purposes  
13 specified in the appropriation. Expenditures shall not be made  
14 for purposes other than those specified in the appropriation.

15 B. The state agencies and state institutions to  
16 which money has been appropriated in the 2022 Capital Projects  
17 General Obligation Bond Act shall be responsible for monitoring  
18 the projects funded in that act to ensure compliance with the  
19 constitution and laws of New Mexico and shall cause to be  
20 reverted any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
21 the earlier of the third full fiscal year after issuance of the  
22 bonds or the termination or completion of the specific project.  
23 Reverted funds shall be deposited in the debt service fund  
24 established by the state treasurer for the purpose of paying  
25 the principal of and interest on the state's general obligation

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1 bonds.

2 SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY.--If any part or application of  
3 the 2022 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act is held  
4 invalid, the remainder or its application to other situations  
5 or persons shall not be affected.

6 SECTION 15. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
7 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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