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HOUSE BILL 498

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN OF VAUGHN IN GUADALUPE COUNTY; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS-- AUTHORIZATIONS--
APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS. --

A. The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not to exceed the total of the amounts authorized for purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the project has been

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1 developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the
2 project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The
3 state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps
4 necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
5 amended. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated
6 for the purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act.

7 B. The agencies named in Sections 2 and 3 of this
8 act shall certify to the state board of finance when the money
9 from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds authorized in this
10 section is needed for the purposes specified in the applicable
11 section of this act.

12 C. If the specified agency has not certified the
13 need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year
14 1998, the authorization provided in this act shall be void.

15 D. Unless otherwise specified in this act, any
16 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds
17 of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of
18 this act at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the
19 severance tax bonding fund.

20 Section 2. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
21 ADMINISTRATION--PURPOSE. --Pursuant to the provisions of Section
22 1 of this act, upon certification by the local government
23 division of the department of finance and administration that
24 the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, one hundred
25 seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) is appropriated to the local

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1 government division of the department of finance and
2 administration for the purpose of designing, renovating or
3 making improvements to the Vaughn city hall located in Guadalupe
4 county.

5 Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF
6 ENVIRONMENT--PURPOSE.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1
7 of this act, upon certification by the department of environment
8 that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, three
9 hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) is appropriated to the
10 department of environment for the purpose of designing,
11 constructing and inspecting water system improvements in the
12 town of Vaughn located in Guadalupe county.

13 Section 4. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
14 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.