SENATE BILL 118

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 THE DESIGN OF AN EXTENSION OF LOHMAN AVENUE IN LAS CRUCES IN DONA ANA COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED--APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) when the state highway and transportation department certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds. 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

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project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can proceed to contract within a reasonable The state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the state highway and transportation department for the purpose of designing the extension of Lohman avenue from Roadrunner parkway to Walnut street in Las Cruces located in Dona Ana county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund. If the state highway and transportation department has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1998, the authorization provided in this section shall be void.

Section 2. EMERGENCY. -- It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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SECOND SESSION, **JANUARY 23, 1996** Mr. President: Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE BILL 118 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the CORPORATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted,

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chairman

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FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION, February 2, 1996 Mr. President: Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE BILL 118 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted, Roman M. Maes, III, Chairman Not Adopted_____ Adopted_

Date _____ The roll call vote was $\underline{5}$ For $\underline{0}$ Against Yes: No: Excused: Fidel, McKibben, Reagan, Robinson Absent: None S0118CT1

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