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SENATE BILL 164

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

INTRODUCED BY

PATRICK H. LYONS

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS IN SENATE DISTRICT 7; 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 through 7 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 developed sufficiently to justify the issuance

and that the project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated for the purposes specified in Sections 2 through 7 of this act.

- B. The agencies named in Sections 2 through 7 of this act shall certify to the state board of finance when the money from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds authorized in this section is needed for the purposes specified in the applicable section of this act.
- C. If the specified agency has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1998, the authorization provided in this act shall be void.
- D. Unless otherwise specified in this act, any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Sections 2 through 7 of this act at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.

Section 2. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state department of public education that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the state department of public education for the following purposes:

- A. eight million four hundred seven thousand one hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$8,407,178) to erect and furnish school buildings or purchase or improve school grounds or any combination of these purposes for elementary schools in Tucumcari located in Quay county;
- B. one hundred two thousand dollars (\$102,000) to renovate the visitors' locker room in the House municipal school in Quay county;
- C. ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to purchase and install computer equipment in the House municipal school in Quay county;
- D. five million six thousand one hundred twenty-three dollars (\$5,006,123) to design, construct, repair, renovate, make improvements to, equip or furnish various school facilities in the Raton independent school district in Colfax county; and
- E. ninety-seven thousand six hundred seventy-nine dollars (\$97,679) to make improvements to, purchase computer equipment for, equip or furnish facilities at the Des Moines municipal schools in Union county.
- Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the local government division of the department of finance and administration that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following

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amounts are appropriated to the local government division of the department of finance and administration for the following purposes:

- A. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to design, construct, equip or furnish the French Tract fire district station in Colfax county;
- B. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase an emergency vehicle for the Rosebud rescue facility in Harding county;
- C. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to design, construct, equip or furnish a multipurpose building in Eagle Nest in Colfax county;
- D. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to construct, equip or furnish a fire station in Grady in Curry county;
- E. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to make improvements to the recreation facilities and equipment at the Clayton air park in Union county;
- F. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to make improvements to the Armex plaza in Raton in Colfax county; and
- G. one hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$152,000) to renovate, equip, furnish or make improvements to the county courthouse in Raton in Colfax county.
 - Section 4. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE AGENCY ON AGING--

PURPOSES. -- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state agency on aging that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the state agency on aging for the following purposes:

A. one hundred fifty-six thousand eighty-five dollars (\$156,085) to design, construct, equip or furnish the

- A. one hundred fifty-six thousand eighty-five dollars (\$156,085) to design, construct, equip or furnish the Des Moines senior citizen center and purchase a new vehicle for the center in Union county;
- B. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to design, construct, equip or furnish improvements to the Cimarron senior citizen center and recreational facility in Colfax county; and
- C. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to construct the Angel Fire senior citizen center in Colfax county.
- Section 5. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF

 ENVIRONMENT--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1

 of this act, upon certification by the department of environment that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the department of environment for the following purposes:
- A. six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to design or construct a composting facility in Clovis in Curry county;
- B. three hundred seventy-six thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars (\$376,622) to design, construct and inspect

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water system improvements in Springer in Colfax county; and

C. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to design, construct and inspect sewer system improvements in Mosquero in Harding county.

SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--BOARD OF REGENTS OF NEW Section 6. MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY--PURPOSE. -- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the board of regents of New Mexico state university that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, one hundred six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$106,250) is appropriated to the board of regents of New Mexico state university for the purpose of repairing, renovating and equipping the Clayton livestock research center located in Union county.

SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE ENGINEER--PURPOSE. --Section 7. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state engineer that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) is appropriated to the state engineer for the purpose of designing and constructing improvements to the Antelope valley irrigation district located in Colfax county.

EMERGENCY. -- It is necessary for the public Section 8. peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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Mr. President:

Your **COMMITTES' COMMITTE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the **FINANCE** COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MANNY M ARAGON, Chairman

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