#### SENATE BILL 370

## 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 COUNTY ROADS IN SANTA FE 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.--

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 exceeding two hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$265,000) 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 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. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the state highway and transportation department for distribution in the following manner in Santa Fe county:

- (1) two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000) to surface and improve the first two miles of county road 42 where it meets state highway 14; and
- (2) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to improve two miles of county road 55 where it meets state highway 14, including grading, shaping and installing base course.
- B. 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 27, 1996 Mr. President: Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE BILL 370 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT TO CONSTITUIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the FI NANCE COMMI TTEE. Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chairman

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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