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SENATE BILL 551

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

INTRODUCED BY

LEONARD TSOSIE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO SIX MILES OF HIGHWAY 537 ON THE JICARILLA APACHE RESERVATION LOCATED IN RIO ARRIBA 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 four million dollars (\$4,000,000) when the New Mexico office of Indian affairs 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

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1 sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can
2 proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board
3 of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to
4 comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The
5 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the New
6 Mexico office of Indian affairs for the purpose of making
7 improvements to six miles of highway 537 on the Jicarilla Apache
8 reservation located in Rio Arriba county. Any unexpended or
9 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999
10 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund. If the New
11 Mexico office of Indian affairs has not certified the need for
12 the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1998, the
13 authorization provided in this section shall be void.

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

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13 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT
14 TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the INDIAN AND
15 CULTURAL AFFAI RS COMMI TTEE.
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17 Respectfully submi tted,
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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has
10 been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that
15 it DO PASS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.
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17 Respectfully submitted,
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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

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Absent: None

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