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SENATE BILL 709

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

INTRODUCED BY

GARY DON REAGAN

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS IN EDDY 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 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 and 3 of this act.

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B. The agencies named in Sections 2 and 3 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 and 3 of this act at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.

Section 2. 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. three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) for planning, designing or constructing a wastewater effluent reuse project for the city of Carlsbad in Eddy county;

B. two million nine hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$2,919,000) for planning, designing or renovating the county courthouse and jail facility, including site clearance and remodeling necessary for compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, in Eddy county; and

C. five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for purchase and installation of a tool storage shed at the county cemetery in Eddy county.

Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION--PURPOSE.--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, one hundred twenty thousand dollars

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1 (\$120,000) is appropriated to the local government division of the department of finance and
2 administration for the purpose of landscaping and purchasing and installing furnishings,
3 including computer technology and multimedia equipment, for the Pecos River Village
4 conference center in the city of Carlsbad located in Eddy county.

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

1 **FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**
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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your **COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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

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24 **SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chairman**

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