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SENATE BILL 749

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

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN PINTO

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE TOHLAKAI LOOP ROAD IN MCKINLEY 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 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) 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

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1 economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the
2 project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance
3 and that the project can proceed to contract within a reasonable
4 time. The state board of finance shall further take the
5 appropriate steps necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue
6 Code of 1986, as amended. The proceeds from the sale of the
7 bonds are appropriated to the state highway and transportation
8 department for the purpose of acquiring rights of way and
9 conducting the archaeological and environmental assessments
10 necessary for the construction of the Tohlakai loop, also known
11 as Johnson's road, for approximately eight miles located in
12 McKinley county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
13 remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the
14 severance tax bonding fund. If the state highway and
15 transportation department has not certified the need for the
16 issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1998, the
17 authorization provided in this section shall be void.

18 Section 2. EMERGENCY. --It is necessary for the public
19 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
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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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