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HOUSE BILL 176

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS TO COMPLETE PHASE ONE OF THE BOSQUE FARMS MULTIPURPOSE RECREATIONAL PROJECT IN VALENCIA 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 one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000) when the local government division of the department of finance and administration 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

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1 board that the project has been developed sufficiently to
2 justify the issuance and that the project can proceed to
3 contract within a reasonable time. The state board of finance
4 shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to comply
5 with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The
6 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the
7 local government division of the department of finance and
8 administration for the purpose of completing phase one of the
9 Bosque Farms multipurpose recreational project, including one
10 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for purchase of land
11 and twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for construction of
12 basketball courts, located in Bosque Farms in Valencia county.
13 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
14 fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.
15 If the local government division of the department of finance
16 and administration has not certified the need for the issuance
17 of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization
18 provided in this section shall be void.

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

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