1	HOUSE BILL 186
2	43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997
3	INTRODUCED BY
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
12	SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF RIGHTS OF WAY, FOR
13	PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF
14	THE MASSON'S SOUTHWEST NURSERY ACCESS ROAD IN THE AREA OF RADIUM
15	SPRINGS IN DONA ANA COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING
16	AN EMERGENCY.
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
19	Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDSPURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED
20	APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDSThe state board of finance may issue
21	and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance
22	Tax Bonding Act in an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand
23	dollars (\$200,000) when the state highway and transportation
24	department certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds.

The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale

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1 of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the project has been 2 developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the 3 project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The 4 state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps 5 6 necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as 7 amended. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are 8 appropriated to the state highway and transportation department 9 for the purpose of acquiring rights of way, conducting 10 preliminary engineering activities and constructing the Masson's 11 Southwest nursery access road in the area of Radium Springs 12 located in Dona Ana county. Any unexpended or unencumbered 13 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to 14 the 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 1999, the 17 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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