1	HOUSE BILL 465
2	43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997
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8	FOR THE INTEGRATED WATER AND RESOURCE PLANNING COMMITTEE
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
12	SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND STORAGE OF SAN JUAN-
13	CHAMA WATER OR FLOOD WATER BY THE RIO DE CHAMA ACEQUIAS, LOCATED
14	BELOW EL VADO DAM IN RIO ARRIBA COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION;
15	DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
18	Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDSPURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED
19	APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDSThe state board of finance may issue
20	and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance
21	Tax Bonding Act in an amount not exceeding ninety thousand
22	dollars (\$90,000) when the board of regents of New Mexico state
23	university certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds.
24	The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale
25	of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner

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1 possible upon a finding by the board that the project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the 2 project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. 3 The state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps 4 necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as 5 6 amended. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are 7 appropriated to the board of regents of New Mexico state university for the purpose of purchasing and storing San Juan-8 9 Chama water or flood water for the Rio de Chama acequias located 10 below El Vado dam for its use to assist in the economic 11 development of Rio Arriba county. Any unexpended or 12 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 13 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund. If the board of 14 regents of New Mexico state university has not certified the 15 need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 16 1999, the 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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