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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
12	SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN ROSWELL IN
13	CHAVES COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDSPURPOSES FOR WHICH
17	I SSUED APPROPRI ATI ON OF PROCEEDS
18	A. The state board of finance may issue and sell
19	severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding
20	Act in the amounts specified in this section when the local
21	government division of the department of finance and
22	administration certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds.
23	The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale
24	of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner
25	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. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the local government division in the following amounts for the following purposes in Chaves county:

- (1) one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) to design, demolish and construct a park, plaza and landscaped parking lot with lighting and furniture in Roswell;
- (2) two hundred fifty thousand dollars
 (\$250,000) to construct a storm drain system and reconstruct
 Atkinson avenue from Mescalero road to Berrendo road to a minor arterial curb and gutter roadway section in Roswell;
- (3) two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to remove accessibility barriers in Roswell city facilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; and
- (4) two hundred fifty thousand dollars
 (\$250,000) to acquire land and construct an additional parking
 lot for the Roswell convention and civic center.
- B. If the local government division has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided in this section shall be void. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining

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from the proceeds of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to
Subsection A of this section at the end of fiscal year 2000
shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.

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

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 1997 March 19, 1997 Mr. President: Your **FINANCE COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred HOUSE TAXATION AND REVENUE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 669 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**. Respectfully submitted, Ben D. Altanirano, Chairnan

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