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HOUSE BILL 782

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

INTRODUCED BY

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RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR ARTESIA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED IN EDDY COUNTY; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

AN ACT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--AUTHORIZATIONS--APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--

A. The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not to exceed the total of the amounts authorized for purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act. 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 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. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated for the purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act.

- B. The agencies named in Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall certify to the state board of finance when the money from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds authorized in this section is needed for the purposes specified in the applicable section of this act.
- C. If the specified agency has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided in this act shall be void.
- D. Unless otherwise specified in this act, any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of this act at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.

Section 2. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE HIGHWAY AND
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions
of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state
highway and transportation department that the need exists for
the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are
appropriated to the state highway and transportation department
for the following purposes in Eddy county:

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complete	the	South	Fi rst	street	drai nage	proj ect	i n	Artesia;	and

В. one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000) for Centre street curb, gutter and sidewalk improvements in Artesia.

SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--LOCAL GOVERNMENT Section 3. DIVISION--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the local government division of the department of finance and administration that the need exists for the issuance of the bounds, the following amounts are appropriated to the local government division for the following purposes in Eddy county:

one hundred thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$139,500) for library automation at the Artesia public library; and

В. one hundred seven thousand dollars (\$107,000) to construct and equip an addition to the Artesia center.

Section 4. EMERGENCY. -- It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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