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HOUSE BILL 825

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 FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN HOUSE DISTRICT 11 IN ALBUQUERQUE IN BERNALILLO COUNTY; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

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1 developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the
2 project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The
3 state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps
4 necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
5 amended. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated
6 for the purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act.

7 B. The agencies named in Sections 2 and 3 of this
8 act shall certify to the state board of finance when the money
9 from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds authorized in this
10 section is needed for the purposes specified in the applicable
11 section of this act.

12 C. If the specified agency has not certified the
13 need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year
14 1999, the authorization provided in this act shall be void.

15 D. Unless otherwise specified in this act, any
16 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds
17 of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of
18 this act at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the
19 severance tax bonding fund.

20 Section 2. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
21 ADMINISTRATION--PURPOSES. --Pursuant to the provisions of Section
22 1 of this act, upon certification by the local government
23 division of the department of finance and administration that
24 the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following
25 amounts are appropriated to the local government division for

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1 the following purposes in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county:

2 A. two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000)
3 to complete renovation of the park and play area at Los Duranes
4 community center; and

5 B. two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000) to
6 continue upgrading and improving existing facilities at Wells
7 Park community center.

8 Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE HIGHWAY AND
9 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions
10 of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state
11 highway and transportation department that the need exists for
12 the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are
13 appropriated to the state highway and transportation department
14 for the following purposes:

15 A. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to
16 complete landscaping and design at interstate 40 from Sixth
17 street to Rio Grande and install public art; and

18 B. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for road
19 and storm drainage improvements in the Sawmill neighborhood
20 redevelopment.

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