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## HOUSE BILL 1163

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 PROJECTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO IN BERNALILLO COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SEVERANCE TAX BONDS -- PURPOSES FOR WHICH Section 1. ISSUED--APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS. --

The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not exceeding three million three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$3,375,000) when the board of regents of the university of New Mexico certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds. 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. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico in the following amounts for the following purposes at the university of New Mexico in Bernalillo county:

- (1) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for instructional and student services facilities upgrades;
- (2) one million one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,125,000) for renovations and improvements for the purpose of complying with requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; and
- (3) two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan an administrative services building.
- B. If the board of regents of the university of New Mexico 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 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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