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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES: AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR RIO ARRIBA COUNTY CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS; 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 two hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$295,000) when the local government division of the department of finance and administration 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 local government division of the department of finance and administration in the following amounts for the following purposes:

- (1) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to design, construct, furnish and equip restorations to the Rio Arriba county courthouse located in Rio Arriba county;
- (2) fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to conduct a feasibility study and economic analysis of the viability of creating a new county consisting of school districts 19, 21 and 30 in Rio Arriba county; and
- (3) eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to design, construct, furnish and equip a new fire station in Tierra Amarilla in Rio Arriba county.
- B. If the local government division of the department of finance and administration 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

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of this section at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.

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

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