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SENATE BILL 447

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS IN SANTA ROSA IN GUADALUPE COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED-- 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 exceeding three hundred forty thousand dollars (\$340,000) 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

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1 expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the  
2 board that the project has been developed sufficiently to  
3 justify the issuance and that the project can proceed to  
4 contract within a reasonable time. The state board of finance  
5 shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to comply  
6 with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The  
7 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the  
8 local government division in the following amounts for the  
9 following purposes:

10 (1) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for  
11 park improvements to Joe Gutierrez park, including adding a  
12 baseball field, playground equipment, landscaping, lighting and  
13 a pedestrian and bike trail and improving the basketball court;

14 (2) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for Park  
15 Lake baseball field improvements, including replacing the  
16 underground wiring;

17 (3) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the  
18 Park Lake baseball field parking lot; and

19 (4) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for a  
20 water slide at Park lake.

21 B. If the local government division has not  
22 certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of  
23 fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided in this section  
24 shall be void. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining  
25 from the proceeds of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to

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

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

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