1	SENATE BILL 700
2	43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
12	SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS IN GRANT COUNTY; MAKING
13	APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDSAUTHORIZATIONS
17	APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS
18	A. The state board of finance may issue and sell
19	severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding
20	Act in an amount not to exceed the total of the amounts
21	authorized for purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this
22	act. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and
23	sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner
24	possible upon a finding by the board that the project has been
25	developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the
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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--DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT--PURPOSE.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the department of environment that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated to the department of environment for a preliminary study and design for a sewer system for the Hanover-Fierro area in Grant county.

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Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
ADMINISTRATION--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 bonds, the following
amounts are appropriated to the local government division for
the following purposes:

8 A. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for an
9 emergency medical services substation in Mimbres in Grant
10 county; and

B. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to upgrade the existing Grant county detention facility to adequately provide for the incarceration of the population of criminals for Grant county.

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

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