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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES: AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN SENATE DISTRICT 16 IN THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE IN BERNALILLO COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION: DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED--Section 1. 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 one million dollars (\$1,000,000) 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 in the following amounts for the following purposes in the city of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county:

- (1) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to renovate Bataan park, including addressing water conservation measures:
- (2) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for design and construction of streetscape improvements on Central avenue from San Mateo to Girard; and
- (3) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to design and develop an urban, pedestrian-oriented park, including street improvements, at Triangle park at Central avenue and Monte Vista.
- B. If the local government division 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

. 115920. 1

Subsection A 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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