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SENATE BILL 883

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

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN PINTO

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR CHUSKA RESERVOIR DAM IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN MCKINLEY COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSES 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 two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) when the New Mexico office of Indian affairs 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

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

9 (1) one hundred fifty thousand dollars
10 (\$150,000) to design, construct, purchase or equip irrigation
11 pipelines from the Chuska reservoir dam to Red Willow farm in
12 McKinley county; and

13 (2) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to
14 replace or repair an irrigation water gate at the Chuska
15 reservoir dam in McKinley county.

16 B. If the New Mexico office of Indian affairs has
17 not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end
18 of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided in this section
19 shall be void. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
20 from the proceeds of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to
21 Subsection A of this section at the end of fiscal year 2000
22 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.

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

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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom
10 has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
16 FINANCE COMMITTEE.
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23 John Pinto, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Davis, Maes, Rawson

Absent: None

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