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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR PLAYGROUND AND RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR HEAD START CENTERS IN MCKINLEY AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES; 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 one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) 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

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 New Mexico office of Indian affairs in the following amounts for the following purposes:

- (1) fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for playground and recreational equipment for the head start center at Red Lake chapter in McKinley county;
- (2) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for playground and recreational equipment for the head start center at Coal Mine in McKinley county;
- (3) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for playground and recreational equipment for the head start center at Mexican Springs chapter in McKinley county;
- (4) fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for playground and recreational equipment for the head start center at Twin Lakes chapter in McKinley county;
- (5) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for playground and recreational equipment for the head start center at Rock Springs chapter in McKinley county;
- (6) fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for playground and recreational equipment for the head start center

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at Tohatchi chapter in McKinley county; and

(7) fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for playground and recreational equipment for the head start center at Crystal chapter in San Juan county.

If the New Mexico office of Indian affairs 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 of this section at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.

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

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