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SENATE BILL 1006

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 TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TO RESIDENTS OF THE CRYSTAL CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION 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--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED-- 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 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

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1 developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the
2 project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The
3 state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps
4 necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
5 amended. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are
6 appropriated to the New Mexico office of Indian affairs for the
7 purpose of acquiring rights of way and conducting environmental
8 assessments and archaeological clearances for the extension of
9 powerlines to twenty families south and east of the junction of
10 N31 and N12 located in McKinley county. Any unexpended or
11 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000
12 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund. If the New
13 Mexico office of Indian affairs has not certified the need for
14 the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the
15 authorization provided in this section shall be void.

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