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SENATE BILL 1068

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 A POWERLINE EXTENSION IN RED VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE NAVAJO NATION IN SAN JUAN 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 two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$102,650) 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

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1 board that the project has been developed sufficiently to  
2 justify the issuance and that the project can proceed to  
3 contract within a reasonable time. The state board of finance  
4 shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to comply  
5 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 for the purpose of extending a  
8 powerline to the Peshlakai area of the Red Valley chapter of the  
9 Navajo nation located in San Juan county. Any unexpended or  
10 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000  
11 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund. If the New  
12 Mexico office of Indian affairs has not certified the need for  
13 the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the  
14 authorization provided in this section shall be void.

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