

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

SENATE BILL 1231

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 POWERLINE AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE STANDING ROCK 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 thousand dollars (\$100,000) 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

Underscored material = new  
[bracketed material] = delete

Underscored material = new  
[bracketed material] = delete

1 sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can  
2 proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board  
3 of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to  
4 comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The  
5 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the New  
6 Mexico office of Indian affairs for the purpose of conducting  
7 environmental assessments and obtaining archaeological clearance  
8 for powerline extensions and road improvements between the Kerr-  
9 McGee uranium mine and the Standing Rock chapter house located  
10 in McKinley county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance  
11 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the  
12 severance tax bonding fund. If the New Mexico office of Indian  
13 affairs has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds  
14 by the end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided in  
15 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.