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SENATE BILL 638

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES; AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION BY
THE STATE GAME COMMISSION FOR THE ACQUISITION OF EAGLE NEST
DAM AND RESERVOIR.

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

Section 1. FINDINGS. --The legislature finds that:

A. Eagle Nest dam and reservoir is a valuable
asset that would provide for the state needed recreational
value in the form of boating and fishing, wildlife value as a
nature reserve, economic value through the use of its
appurtenant water rights and flood control value in its excess
of seventy-eight thousand acre-feet of reservoir storage and,
if properly managed, could add substantially to the public
welfare of the state;

B. Eagle Nest dam and reservoir is available for

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1 acquisition by the state and its acquisition by the state
2 would preserve this valuable asset for future generations of
3 New Mexicans; and

4 C. previous legislative memorials have urged the
5 acquisition of Eagle Nest dam and reservoir by the state and
6 it is in the public interest of the state to enter into
7 negotiations for its acquisition.

8 Section 2. STATE GAME COMMISSION--DUTY TO NEGOTIATE.--

9 A. The state game commission shall enter into
10 negotiations with the owners of Eagle Nest dam and reservoir
11 for acquisition of all or part of the asset through cash
12 purchase, land exchanges or other arrangements acceptable to
13 the parties.

14 B. In negotiating a value for Eagle Nest dam and
15 reservoir, the price shall be based upon bona fide appraisals
16 using techniques and practices acceptable in the trade and
17 shall consider the costs to the state should the dam and
18 reservoir become an asset of the state.

19 C. The state game commission shall report the
20 result of the negotiations and its recommendations to the
21 second session of the forty-fourth legislature.

22 Section 3. DELAYED REPEAL.--The provisions of this act
23 are repealed February 1, 2000.

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2 FIRST SESSION, 1999

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5 February 23, 1999

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
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10 Yes: 7

11 No: None

12 Excused: Leavell, Vernon, Macias

13 Absent: None

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8 Mr. President:

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