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SENATE BILL 639

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

INTRODUCED BY

Patrick H. Lyons

AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; AUTHORIZING THE STATE GAME  
COMMISSION TO NEGOTIATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE EAGLE NEST  
LAKE, DAM AND THE SURROUNDING LAND; AUTHORIZING THE  
DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN LAND; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE  
AUTHORIZATION TO THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE  
BONDS FOR A PORTION OF THE PURCHASE PRICE; MAKING AN  
APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. EAGLE NEST LAKE--NEGOTIATION AND PURCHASE--  
USE. --

A. The state game commission shall:

(1) negotiate, on behalf of the state, for  
the purchase of the Eagle Nest lake, dam and the surrounding  
land; and

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1 (2) upon completion of successful  
2 negotiations, certify to the secretary of finance and  
3 administration that the negotiations have been successful and  
4 that the purchase price agreed to, including the value of any  
5 land to be exchanged by the state, is no higher than the  
6 appraised value.

7 B. In negotiating the purchase pursuant to  
8 Subsection A of this section, the state game commission may:

9 (1) agree to trade property owned by the  
10 state game commission as a portion of the purchase price; and

11 (2) agree to expend the appropriations made  
12 in Sections 2 and 3 of this act, or so much of the  
13 appropriations as are necessary, as a portion of the purchase  
14 price.

15 C. If the negotiations and purchase pursuant to  
16 this section are successful, the property control division of  
17 the general services department shall own and maintain the  
18 lake, dam and the surrounding lands with management by the  
19 department of game and fish, the state parks division of the  
20 energy, minerals and natural resources department and the  
21 interstate stream commission.

22 Section 2. NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY-- AUTHORIZATION  
23 OF PROJECT.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-21-6 NMSA  
24 1978, the legislature authorizes the New Mexico finance  
25 authority to issue bonds payable from the public project

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1 revolving fund in an amount not to exceed nine million dollars  
2 (\$9,000,000) for the purpose of making a grant of the proceeds  
3 of the bonds to the state game commission. The net proceeds  
4 of the bonds are appropriated to the state game commission for  
5 expenditure in fiscal year 2000 for the appraisal and purchase  
6 of the Eagle Nest lake, dam and the surrounding lands. Any  
7 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
8 fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the public project revolving  
9 fund.

10 Section 3. APPROPRIATION. --Two million dollars  
11 (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the game protection fund to  
12 the state game commission for expenditure in fiscal year 2000  
13 for the purchase of Eagle Nest lake, dam and the surrounding  
14 lands. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
15 the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the game  
16 protection fund.

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
15 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
16 FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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18 Respectfully submitted,  
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25 Arthur H. Rodarte, Vice-Chairman

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9 The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

10 Yes: 7

11 No: None

12 Excused: Leavell, Vernon, Macias

13 Absent: None

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