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HOUSE BILL 85

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS IN SANDOVAL COUNTY; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS-- AUTHORIZATIONS-- APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--

A. The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not to exceed the total of the amounts authorized for purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act. 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 sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the

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1 project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The
2 state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps
3 necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
4 amended. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated
5 for the purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act.

6 B. The agencies named in Sections 2 and 3 of this
7 act shall certify to the state board of finance when the money
8 from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds authorized in this
9 section is needed for the purposes specified in the applicable
10 section of this act.

11 C. If the specified agency has not certified the
12 need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year
13 1998, the authorization provided in this act shall be void.

14 D. Unless otherwise specified in this act, any
15 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds
16 of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of
17 this act at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the
18 severance tax bonding fund.

19 Section 2. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
20 ADMINISTRATION--PURPOSES. --Pursuant to the provisions of Section
21 1 of this act, upon certification by the local government
22 division of the department of finance and administration that
23 the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following
24 amounts are appropriated to the local government division of the
25 department of finance and administration for the following

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1 purposes:

2 A. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for
3 land acquisition and to plan, design, construct, equip and
4 furnish the Corrales recreation center located in Sandoval
5 county; and

6 B. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to
7 construct and equip the Roosevelt library and county center in
8 Bernalillo located in Sandoval county.

9 Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
10 EDUCATION--PURPOSE.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of
11 this act, upon certification by the state department of public
12 education that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds,
13 one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) is appropriated to
14 the state department of public education for the purpose of
15 acquiring computers and completing construction of a computer
16 network for the Bernalillo school district located in Sandoval
17 county.

18 Section 4. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
19 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.