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SENATE BILL 654

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES: AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS TO DESIGN AND CONDUCT INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL, ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL STUDIES FOR THE NEW SHIPROCK CAMPUS OF THE NAVAJO COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN SAN JUAN COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED--Section 1. 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 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) 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

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upon a finding by the board that the project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the New Mexico office of Indian affairs for the purpose of designing and conducting initial environmental, archaeological and ethnological studies for the new Shiprock campus of the Navajo community college located in San Juan county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund. If the New Mexico office of Indian affairs has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1998, the authorization provided in this section shall be void.

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

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JANUARY 31, 1996

Mr. President:

Your **COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and finds same to be **GERMANE**, PURSUANT TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the **INDIAN AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MANNY M ARAGON, Chairman

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SECOND SESSION, 1996 2 3 5 6 Mr. President: 7 8 Your INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has 9 10 been referred 11 **SENATE BILL 654** 12 **13** has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that 14 it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the **FINANCE COMMITTEE**. **15** 16 Respectfully submitted, 17 **18 19** 20 21 John Pinto, Chairman 22 23

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February 2, 1996

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5 The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

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Absent: None

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