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HOUSE BILL 592

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

GARY K. KING

AN ACT

RELATING TO DRINKING WATER FACILITIES; CREATING A REVOLVING LOAN FUND; ENACTING THE DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND ACT; AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF DRINKING WATER BONDS BY THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY; AMENDING A CERTAIN SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

Section 1. [NEW MATERIAL] SHORT TITLE. -- Sections 1 through 9 of this act may be cited as the "Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act".

Section 2. [NEW MATERIAL] PURPOSE. -- The purpose of the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act is to provide local authorities in New Mexico with low-cost financial assistance in the construction and rehabilitation of necessary drinking water facilities through the creation of a self-sustaining revolving

1 loan program so as to improve and protect drinking water quality
2 and public health.

3 Section 3. [NEW MATERIAL] DEFINITIONS. -- As used in the
4 Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act:

5 A. "authority" means the New Mexico finance
6 authority;

7 B. "department" means the department of environment;

8 C. "drinking water facility construction project"
9 means the acquisition, design, construction, improvement,
10 expansion, repair or rehabilitation of all or part of any
11 structure, facility or equipment necessary for a drinking water
12 system or water supply systems;

13 D. "financial assistance" means loans, the purchase
14 or refinancing of debt obligation of a local authority at an
15 interest rate that is less than or equal to the market interest
16 rate in any case in which a debt obligation is incurred after
17 July 1, 1993, loan guarantees, bond insurance or security for
18 revenue bonds issued by the authority;

19 E. "fund" means the drinking water state revolving
20 loan fund;

21 F. "local authority" means any municipality, county,
22 incorporated county, sanitation district, water and sanitation
23 district or any similar district, water cooperative or
24 association or any similar organization, or any other agency
25 created pursuant to a joint powers agreement acting on behalf of

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1 any entity listed in this subsection with a publicly owned
2 drinking water system or water supply system which qualifies as
3 community water system or nonprofit noncommunity system as
4 defined by the Safe Drinking Water Act. "Local authority" does
5 not include systems owned by federal agencies;

6 G. "operate and maintain" means to perform all
7 necessary activities, including the replacement of equipment or
8 appurtenances, to assure the dependable and economical function
9 of a drinking water facility in accordance with its intended
10 purpose; and

11 H. "Safe Drinking Water Act" means the federal Safe
12 Drinking Water Act as amended in 1996 and its subsequent
13 amendments or successor provisions.

14 Section 4. [NEW MATERIAL] FUND CREATED-- ADMINISTRATION. --

15 A. There is created in the authority a revolving
16 loan fund to be known as the "drinking water state revolving
17 loan fund", which shall be administered by the authority. The
18 authority is authorized to establish procedures required to
19 administer the fund in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water
20 Act and state laws. The authority shall, whenever possible,
21 coordinate application procedures and funding cycles with the
22 New Mexico Community Assistance Act.

23 B. The following shall be deposited directly in the
24 fund:

25 (1) grants from the federal government or its

1 agencies allotted to the state for capitalization of the fund;
2 (2) funds as appropriated by the legislature to
3 implement the provisions of the Drinking Water State Revolving
4 Loan Fund Act or to provide state matching funds that are
5 required by the terms of any federal grant under the Safe
6 Drinking Water Act;

7 (3) loan principal, interest and penalty
8 payments if required by the terms of any federal grant under the
9 Safe Drinking Water Act;

10 (4) any other public or private money dedicated
11 to the fund; and

12 (5) revenue transferred from other state
13 revolving funds.

14 C. Money in the fund is appropriated for expenditure
15 by the authority in a manner consistent with the terms and
16 conditions of the federal capitalization grants and the Safe
17 Drinking Water Act and may be used:

18 (1) to provide loans for the construction or
19 rehabilitation of drinking water facilities;

20 (2) to buy or refinance the debt obligation of
21 a local authority at an interest rate that is less than or equal
22 to the market interest rate in any case in which a debt
23 obligation is incurred after July 1, 1993;

24 (3) to guarantee or purchase insurance for
25 obligations of local authorities to improve credit market access

1 or reduce interest rates;

2 (4) to provide loan guarantees for similar
3 revolving funds established by local authorities; and

4 (5) to provide a source of revenue or security
5 for the repayment of principal and interest on bonds issued by
6 the authority if the proceeds of the bonds are deposited in the
7 fund or if the proceeds of the bonds are used to make loans to
8 local authorities to the extent provided in the terms of the
9 federal grant.

10 D. Pursuant to procedures established by the
11 authority, the authority may impose and collect a fee from each
12 local authority that receives financial assistance from the
13 fund, which fee shall be used solely for the costs of
14 administering the fund and which fee shall be kept outside the
15 fund.

16 E. Money not currently needed for the operation of
17 the fund or otherwise dedicated may be invested pursuant to the
18 New Mexico Finance Authority Act and all interest earned on such
19 investments shall be credited to the fund. Money remaining in
20 the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the
21 general fund but shall accrue to the credit of the fund.

22 F. The authority shall maintain full authority for
23 the operation of the fund in accordance with applicable federal
24 and state law, including, but not limited to, in cooperation
25 with the department, ensuring the loan recipients are on the

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1 state priority list or otherwise satisfy the Safe Drinking Water
2 Act requirements.

3 G. The authority shall establish fiscal controls and
4 accounting procedures that are sufficient to assure proper
5 accounting for fund payments, disbursements and balances and
6 shall provide, in cooperation with the department, a biannual
7 report and an annual independent audit on the fund to the
8 governor and to the United States environmental protection
9 agency as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act.

10 Section 5. [NEW MATERIAL] LOAN PROGRAM -
11 ADMINISTRATION. --

12 A. The authority shall establish a program to
13 provide financial assistance from the fund to local authorities,
14 individually or jointly, for acquisition, construction or
15 modification of drinking water facilities. The authority is
16 authorized to enter into memoranda of understanding, contracts
17 and other agreements to carry out the provisions of the Drinking
18 Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act, including but not limited
19 to memoranda of understanding, contracts and agreements with
20 federal agencies, the department, local authorities and other
21 parties.

22 B. The department shall adopt, by regulation, a
23 system for the ranking of drinking water facility construction
24 projects requesting financial assistance and for the development
25 of a priority list which will be part of the annual intended use

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1 plan.

2 C. The department shall adopt regulations or
3 internal procedures addressing the mechanism for the preparation
4 of the annual intended use plan and the content of such plan and
5 shall prepare such plan, with the assistance of the authority,
6 as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act and the
7 capitalization grant agreement.

8 D. The department shall adopt regulations or
9 internal procedures establishing the criteria and method for the
10 distribution of annual capitalization grant funds between the
11 fund and the nonproject activities (set-asides) allowed by the
12 Safe Drinking Water Act and for the description in the intended
13 use plan and annual report of the financial programmatic status
14 of the nonproject activities (set-asides) allowed by the Safe
15 Drinking Water Act.

16 E. The authority shall establish procedures to
17 identify affordability criteria for a disadvantaged community
18 and to extend a program to assist such communities.

19 F. The department shall set up separate accounts
20 outside the fund to use for nonproject (set-asides) activities
21 authorized under the Safe Drinking Water Act, Sections 1452 (g)
22 and 1452 (k), and the authority shall set up a separate account
23 outside the fund for administration of the fund. The department
24 shall also provide the additional match for Safe Drinking Water
25 Act, Section 1452 (g) (2) activities.

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1 G. The department shall prepare and submit
2 applications for capitalization grants to the United States
3 environmental protection agency as required by the Safe Drinking
4 Water Act.

5 Section 6. [NEW MATERIAL] FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE--
6 CRITERIA. --

7 A. Financial assistance shall be provided only to
8 local authorities that:

9 (1) meet the requirements for financial
10 capability set by the authority to assure sufficient revenues to
11 operate and maintain the drinking water facility for its useful
12 life and to repay the financial assistance;

13 (2) appear on the priority list for the fund,
14 regardless of rank on such list;

15 (3) are considered by the authority ready to
16 proceed with the project;

17 (4) demonstrate adequate technical and
18 managerial capability to operate the drinking water facility for
19 its useful life; and

20 (5) meet other requirements established by the
21 authority and state laws, including, but not limited to,
22 procurement, recordkeeping and accounting.

23 B. Loans from the fund shall be made by the
24 authority only to local authorities that establish one or more
25 dedicated sources of revenue to repay the money received from

1 the fund and to provide for operation, maintenance and equipment
2 replacement expenses of the drinking water facility proposed for
3 funding.

4 C. The authority, with assistance from the
5 department, shall establish procedures addressing methods to
6 provide financial assistance to local authorities in accordance
7 with the criteria set forth in the Safe Drinking Water Act,
8 Section 1452 (a) (3).

9 D. Each loan made by the authority shall provide
10 that repayment of the loan shall begin not later than one year
11 after completion of construction of the drinking water facility
12 for which the loan was made and shall be repaid in full no later
13 than twenty years after completion of the construction, except
14 in the case of a disadvantaged community in which case the
15 authority may extend the term of the loan, as long as the
16 extended term:

17 (1) terminates not later than the date that is
18 thirty years after the date of project completion; and

19 (2) does not exceed the expected design life of
20 the project.

21 E. Financial assistance may be made with an annual
22 interest rate which is less than a market rate as determined by
23 procedures established by the authority and reported annually in
24 the intended use plan prepared by the department, with the
25 assistance of the authority.

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1 F. Financial assistance pursuant to the Drinking
2 Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act shall not be given to a
3 local authority, if the authority determines that the financial
4 assistance is for a drinking water facility to be constructed in
5 fulfillment or partial fulfillment of requirements made of a
6 subdivider under the provisions of the Land Subdivision Act or
7 the New Mexico Subdivision Act.

8 G. Financial assistance may be made to local
9 authorities that employ or contract with a registered
10 professional engineer to provide and be responsible for
11 engineering services on the drinking water facility. Such
12 services, if the authority determines such services are needed,
13 may include, but are not limited to, an engineering report,
14 facility plans, environmental evaluations, construction contract
15 documents, supervision of construction and start-up services.

16 H. Financial assistance shall be made only for
17 eligible items as described by authority procedures and as
18 identified pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act.

19 Section 7. [NEW MATERIAL] DEPARTMENT DUTIES-- POWERS. --

20 A. The department with the approval of the governor
21 and as authorized in the intended use plan may transfer up to
22 one-third of a wastewater facility construction loan fund
23 capitalization grant to the drinking water state revolving loan
24 fund; provided the Wastewater Facility Construction Loan Act is
25 amended to allow for such transfer. This provision is available

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1 one year after the receipt of the first full capitalization
2 grant for the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act and
3 will expire with the capitalization grant of the year 2002.

4 Before the department makes the transfer, the department shall:

5 (1) outline the transfer in the applicable
6 intended use plans for both the drinking water state revolving
7 loan fund and the wastewater facility construction loan fund;
8 and

9 (2) report the intended transfer to the
10 legislature.

11 B. The department in the annual intended use plan
12 shall certify to the United States environmental protection
13 agency the progress made regarding operator certification and
14 capacity development programs as they relate to the receipt of
15 capitalization grants available from the environmental
16 protection agency under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

17 Section 8. [NEW MATERIAL] AUTHORITY DUTIES-- POWERS. --

18 A. The authority with the approval of the governor
19 and as authorized in the intended use plan may transfer up to
20 one-third of a drinking water state revolving loan fund
21 capitalization grant to the wastewater facility construction
22 loan fund. This provision is available one year after the
23 receipt of the first full capitalization grant and will expire
24 with the capitalization grant of the year 2002. Before the
25 authority makes the transfer, the authority shall:

1 (1) outline the transfer in the applicable
2 intended use plans for both the drinking water state revolving
3 loan fund and the wastewater facility construction loan fund;
4 and

5 (2) report the intended transfer to the
6 legislature.

7 B. The authority will have the power:

8 (1) to foreclose upon, attach or condemn any
9 drinking water facility, property or interest in the facility
10 pledged, mortgaged or otherwise available as security for a
11 project financed in whole or in part pursuant to the Drinking
12 Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act in the event of a default by
13 a local authority;

14 (2) to acquire and hold title to or leasehold
15 interest in real and personal property and to sell, convey or
16 lease that property for the purpose of satisfying a default or
17 enforcing the provisions of a loan agreement; and

18 (3) to enforce its rights by suit or mandamus
19 or may utilize all other available remedies under state law in
20 the event of default by a local authority.

21 C. The authority will have the power to issue bonds
22 or refunding bonds pursuant to the New Mexico Finance Authority
23 Act and the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act when
24 the authority determines that a bond issue is required or
25 desirable to implement the provisions of the Drinking Water

1 State Revolving Loan Fund Act.

2 D. As security for the payment of the principal and
3 interest on bonds issued by the authority, the authority is
4 authorized to pledge, transfer and assign:

5 (1) any obligations of each local authority,
6 payable to the authority;

7 (2) the security for the local authority
8 obligations;

9 (3) any grant, subsidy or contribution from the
10 United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities; or

11 (4) any income, revenues, funds or other money
12 of the authority from any other source appropriated or
13 authorized for use for the purpose of implementing the
14 provisions of the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act,
15 including the fund.

16 E. The bonds and other obligations issued by the
17 authority shall be issued and delivered in accordance with the
18 provisions of the New Mexico Finance Authority Act and may be
19 sold at any time the authority determines appropriate. The
20 authority may apply the proceeds of the sale of the bonds to:

21 (1) the purposes of the Drinking Water State
22 Revolving Loan Fund Act or the purposes for which the fund may
23 be used;

24 (2) the payment of interest on bonds issued by
25 the authority for a period not to exceed three years from the

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1 date of issuance of the bonds; and

2 (3) the payment of all expenses, including
3 publication and printing charges, attorney fees, financial
4 advisory and underwriter fees and premiums or commissions that
5 the authority determines are necessary or advantageous in
6 connection with the recommendation, advertisement, sale,
7 creation and issuance of bonds.

8 F. In the event that funds are not available for a
9 loan for a drinking water facility project when application is
10 made, in order to accelerate the completion of any drinking
11 water facility project, the local authority may, with the
12 approval of the authority, obligate such local authority to
13 provide local funds to pay that portion of the cost of the
14 drinking water facility project that the authority agrees to
15 make available by loan, and the authority may reimburse the
16 amount expended on its behalf by the local authority.

17 G. Authority members or employees and any person
18 executing bonds issued pursuant to the New Mexico Finance
19 Authority Act and Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act
20 shall not be liable personally on such bonds or be subject to
21 any personal liability or accountability by reason of the
22 issuance thereof.

23 H. All bonds, notes and certificates issued by the
24 authority shall be special obligations of the authority, payable
25 solely from the revenue, income, fees or charges that may,

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1 pursuant to the provisions of the New Mexico Finance Authority
2 Act and the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act, be
3 pledged to the payment of such obligations, and the bonds, notes
4 or certificates shall not create an obligation, debt or
5 liability of the state. No breach of any pledge, obligation or
6 agreement of the authority shall impose a pecuniary liability
7 upon the state or a charge upon its general credit or taxing
8 power.

9 Section 9. [NEW MATERIAL] AGREEMENT OF THE STATE NOT TO
10 LIMIT OR ALTER RIGHTS OF OBLIGEEES. --The state hereby pledges to
11 and agrees with the holders of any bonds or other obligations
12 issued under the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act
13 and with those parties that enter into contracts or agreements
14 with the department or with the authority pursuant to the
15 provisions of that act, that the state shall not limit, alter,
16 restrict or impair any rights vested in the authority to fulfill
17 the terms of agreements made with the holders of bonds or other
18 obligations issued pursuant to the Drinking Water State
19 Revolving Loan Fund Act and with the parties who may enter into
20 contracts with a local authority, the department or the
21 authority pursuant to the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan
22 Fund Act, and that the state shall not limit, alter, restrict or
23 impair the rights vested in a local authority or in the
24 department, the board or the authority to fulfill the terms of
25 contracts made with the department or the authority and with

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1 parties who enter into contracts with such local authorities.
2 The state further agrees that it shall not in any way impair the
3 rights or remedies of the holders of such bonds or other
4 obligations of such parties until such bonds and other
5 obligations, together with interest thereon, with interest on
6 any unpaid installment of interest and all costs and expense in
7 connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of such
8 holders, are fully met and discharged and such contracts are
9 fully performed on the part of the authority, the department or
10 the local authorities. Nothing in this subsection precludes
11 such limitation or alteration if and when adequate provision is
12 made by law for the protection of the holders of bonds or other
13 obligations issued by the authority or those entering into such
14 contracts with the authority, or the authority or the department
15 under any contract with a local authority. The authority or the
16 department may include this pledge and undertaking for the state
17 in such bonds or other obligations and in such contracts.

18 Section 10. Section 6-21-6.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,
19 Chapter 145, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

20 "6-21-6.1. PUBLIC PROJECT REVOLVING FUND--APPROPRIATIONS TO
21 OTHER FUNDS.--

22 A. The authority and the department of environment
23 may enter into a joint powers agreement pursuant to the Joint
24 Powers Agreements Act for the purpose of describing and
25 allocating duties and responsibilities with respect to creation

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1 of an integrated loan and grant program to be financed through
2 issuance of bonds payable from the public project revolving
3 fund. The bonds may be issued in installments or at one time by
4 the authority in amounts authorized by law. The net proceeds
5 may be used for purposes of the Wastewater Facility Construction
6 Loan Act, the Rural Infrastructure Act, ~~[or]~~ the Solid Waste Act
7 or the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act.

8 B. Public projects funded pursuant to the Wastewater
9 Facility Construction Loan Act, the Rural Infrastructure Act
10 ~~[or]~~ the Solid Waste Act or the Drinking Water State Revolving
11 Loan Fund Act shall not require specific authorization by law as
12 required in Sections 6-21-6 and 6-21-8 NMSA 1978.

13 C. At the end of each fiscal year, after all debt
14 service charges, replenishment of reserves and administrative
15 costs on all outstanding bonds, notes or other obligations
16 payable from the public project revolving fund are satisfied, an
17 aggregate amount not to exceed thirty-five percent of the
18 governmental gross receipts tax proceeds distributed to the
19 public project revolving fund in the preceding fiscal year less
20 all debt service charges and administrative costs of the
21 authority paid in the preceding fiscal year on bonds issued
22 pursuant to this section may be appropriated by the legislature
23 from the public project revolving fund to the following funds
24 for local infrastructure financing:

25 (1) the wastewater facility construction loan

1 fund for purposes of the Wastewater Facility Construction Loan
2 Act;

3 (2) the rural infrastructure revolving loan
4 fund for purposes of the Rural Infrastructure Act; ~~[or]~~

5 (3) the solid waste facility grant fund for
6 purposes of the Solid Waste Act; or

7 (4) the drinking water state revolving loan
8 fund for purposes of the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan
9 Fund Act.

10 D. The authority and the department of environment
11 in coordination with the New Mexico finance authority oversight
12 committee may recommend annually to each regular session of the
13 legislature amounts to be appropriated to the funds listed in
14 Subsection C of this section for local infrastructure
15 financing. "

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 27, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE,
to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 12, line 8, strike the comma and insert in lieu thereof "or".
2. On page 12, line 8, strike "or condemn".
3. On page 15, line 24, strike ", the board".,

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and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE
COMMI TTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

G. X. McSherry, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Dana, Porter

Absent: None

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FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 8, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 592, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following
subsection:

"D. "drinking water supply facility" means any
structure, facility or equipment necessary for a drinking water
system or water supply system;".

2. Reletter succeeding subsections accordingly.

3. On page 3, line 20, after "authority" insert "and the
department".

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4. On page 4, line 21, after "authority" insert ", if
combined with a new project,".

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5. On page 5, line 10, strike "Pursuant" and insert in lieu
thereof "If needed to cover administrative expenses, pursuant".

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6. On page 7, line 1, after "plan" insert ", as required by
the Safe Drinking Water Act".

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7. On page 7, line 7, after the period insert "The
department shall review all proposals for drinking water facility
construction projects, including, but not limited to, project
plans and specifications for compliance with the requirements of
the Safe Drinking Water Act and the requirements of state laws and
regulations governing the construction and operation of drinking
water supply facilities. The department also shall determine
whether a local authority has demonstrated adequate technical and
managerial capability to operate the drinking water supply
facility for its useful life in compliance with the requirements
of the Safe Drinking Water Act and with the requirements of state
laws and regulations governing the operation of drinking water
supply facilities.".

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8. On page 7, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following
subsection:

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"D. The department and the authority shall enter into
an agreement for the purpose of describing and allocating duties

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2 and responsibilities with respect to monitoring the construction
3 of drinking water facility construction projects that have been
4 provided financial assistance pursuant to the provisions of the
5 Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Act to ensure compliance
6 with the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act and with the
7 requirements of state laws and regulations governing construction
8 and operation of drinking water supply facilities."

9 9. Reletter succeeding subsections accordingly.

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11 10. On page 7, line 16, after "authority" insert ", with the
12 assistance of the department,".

13 11. On page 8, line 13, after the comma insert "developed
14 and maintained by the department,".

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16 12. On page 8, line 15, after "authority" insert "and the
17 department".

18 13. On page 16, between lines 17 and 18, insert the
19 following new section:

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21 "Section 10. COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY REGARDING THE
22 ENVIRONMENT. -- Nothing in the Drinking Water State Revolving Loan
23 Fund Act limits or is intended to limit any state, county or
24 municipal statute, ordinance or regulation regarding the
25 environment or the protection of health and safety.".

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14. Renumber the succeeding section accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against

Yes: 11

Excused: Bird, Buffett, Coll, Marquardt, Pearce, Townsend

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 17, 1997

Mr. President:

Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 592, as amended

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michael S. Sanchez, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against
Yes: 6
No: None
Excused: Eisenstadt, Griego, Kysar, Macias
Absent: None

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