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HOUSE BILL 1081

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING FUNDING FROM SEVERANCE TAX BONDS AND OTHER SOURCES FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS IN HOUSE DISTRICT 42 LOCATED IN TAOS COUNTY; EXPANDING THE PURPOSE OF A 1994 AUTHORIZATION; 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 the purposes specified in this section. 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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1 upon a finding by the board that the project has been developed
2 sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can
3 proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board
4 of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to
5 comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

6 Proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated for the
7 purposes specified in this section. The agencies named in this
8 section shall certify to the state board of finance when the
9 money from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds authorized in
10 this section is needed for the purposes specified in the
11 applicable subsection of this section. Appropriation of the
12 proceeds for each purpose is subject to the limitations, when
13 applicable, provided for in this act. If the specified agency
14 has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the
15 end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided in this act
16 shall be void. Unless otherwise specified in this act, any
17 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds
18 of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to this section at the
19 end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax
20 bonding fund.

21 B. Upon certification by the state agency on aging,
22 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated to the
23 state agency on aging to renovate the Taos pueblo senior citizen
24 center in Taos county.

25 C. Upon certification by the state department of

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1 public education, the following amounts are appropriated to the
2 department for the following purposes in Taos county:

3 (1) eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000)
4 to complete the construction, equipping and furnishing of phases
5 one and two of the lecture hall, music classroom and media
6 center capital project of the Mesa Vista consolidated school
7 district;

8 (2) one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars
9 (\$125,000) for districtwide library acquisitions for the Mesa
10 Vista consolidated school district;

11 (3) eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) for
12 heating and ventilation improvements to the Penasco high school
13 and elementary school buildings;

14 (4) one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars
15 (\$125,000) to reroof the Penasco high school and middle school
16 buildings;

17 (5) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to
18 purchase and install liquefied petroleum gas tanks and improve
19 the piping system for Penasco independent school district;

20 (6) seven hundred seventy-eight thousand
21 dollars (\$778,000) to renovate the library, cafeteria area,
22 restrooms and classrooms at Questa elementary school; and

23 (7) three hundred fifty thousand dollars
24 (\$350,000) to design and construct four recreation fields and
25 related facilities for Taos municipal schools.

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1 D. Upon certification by the state engineer, seven
2 thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) is appropriated to the
3 office of the state engineer for improvements to the San
4 Cristobal irrigation reservoir of the San Cristobal ditch
5 association in Taos county.

6 E. Upon certification by the department of
7 environment, the following amounts are appropriated to the
8 department for the following purposes in Taos county:

9 (1) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to
10 complete the water system project of the upper Arroyo Hondo
11 domestic water association;

12 (2) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to plan,
13 develop and construct a water system for the Canon mutual
14 domestic water association;

15 (3) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for
16 a water hydrology study and to drill a well to start a community
17 water system for the El Rito mutual domestic water consumers and
18 sewer association;

19 (4) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for
20 an additional water storage tank for the El Prado water and
21 sanitation district;

22 (5) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for
23 a feasibility study for water and wastewater systems in El Valle
24 de Los Ranchos sanitation district;

25 (6) six hundred forty-seven thousand dollars

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1 (\$647,000) for water system improvements for La Lama mutual
2 domestic water consumers association;

3 (7) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for
4 a joint water feasibility study for Penasco, Rodarte and Rio
5 Lucio;

6 (8) two hundred fifty thousand dollars
7 (\$250,000) to replace the water storage tank in Penasco; and

8 (9) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to
9 construct a domestic water well for Questa.

10 F. Upon certification by the state highway and
11 transportation department, the following amounts are
12 appropriated to the department for the following purposes in
13 Taos county:

14 (1) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to
15 resurface and improve Santa Barbara road;

16 (2) one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars
17 (\$125,000) to complete phase three of the Vallejos road project,
18 county road B-060;

19 (3) two hundred forty thousand dollars
20 (\$240,000) to complete phases one and two of the Cuchilla road-
21 west Romero road loop project, county roads C-091 and C-087;

22 (4) one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars
23 (\$175,000) to improve lower Las Colonias road, county road
24 A-008; and

25 (5) one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars

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1 (\$175,000) for design, archaeological services, right-of-way
2 acquisition and construction of Blueberry Hill road.

3 G. Upon certification by the local government
4 division of the department of finance and administration, the
5 following amounts are appropriated to the local government
6 division for the following purposes in Taos county:

7 (1) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to
8 plan, design, construct and equip a community and firehouse
9 facility for the community of La Lama;

10 (2) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to design,
11 construct and equip a road department substation in Penasco;

12 (3) for the village of Red River:

13 (a) five hundred thousand dollars
14 (\$500,000) to design and construct a multipurpose building; and
15 (b) one hundred fifty thousand dollars
16 (\$150,000) to acquire the "little red school house" building
17 from the Questa independent school district;

18 (4) for the village of Questa:

19 (a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars
20 (\$150,000) to renovate the old senior citizen building to serve
21 as a community multipurpose building;

22 (b) one hundred five thousand dollars
23 (\$105,000) to construct a public works maintenance and shop
24 building;

25 (c) seventy-five thousand dollars

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1 (\$75,000) to construct a pavilion and restrooms and make water
2 improvements to the MolyCorp Miner memorial park;

3 (d) twenty-five thousand dollars
4 (\$25,000) to acquire and install computer equipment and software
5 for village offices;

6 (e) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to
7 match a community development block grant to acquire water
8 rights for Questa;

9 (f) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to
10 design, construct and equip a road substation; and

11 (g) twenty-five thousand dollars
12 (\$25,000) to construct and maintain an additional FM translator
13 station;

14 (5) three hundred fifty thousand dollars
15 (\$350,000) to construct and equip a youth and family center for
16 the town of Taos;

17 (6) for the county of Taos:

18 (a) two hundred fifty thousand dollars
19 (\$250,000) to plan and design an adult and juvenile detention
20 facility;

21 (b) two hundred thousand dollars
22 (\$200,000) to construct, equip and furnish a public health
23 office; and

24 (c) seventy-five thousand dollars
25 (\$75,000) to purchase three sheriff's department vehicles; and

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1 (7) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)
2 for the county to develop a master plan for community centers.

3 H. Upon certification by the property control
4 division of the general services department, three hundred
5 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) is appropriated to the
6 capital program fund to construct, equip and furnish an addition
7 to the Taos counseling and detoxification center in Taos county.

8 I. Upon certification by the board of regents of the
9 university of New Mexico, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is
10 appropriated to the board of regents for vocational equipment
11 and T-1 communications line equipment at the Taos center of the
12 university of New Mexico in Taos county.

13 Section 2. APPROPRIATION--IRRIGATION WORKS CONSTRUCTION
14 FUND.--Eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) is appropriated from
15 the irrigation works construction fund to the interstate stream
16 commission for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for the
17 Saucito ditch dam diversion rehabilitation project. Any
18 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
19 fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the irrigation works
20 construction fund.

21 Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--EXPANSION OF PURPOSE--
22 REAPPROPRIATION OF BALANCES.--Nineteen thousand five hundred
23 thirty-four dollars (\$19,534) remaining of the proceeds of the
24 sale of severance tax bonds authorized in Paragraph (30) of
25 Subsection B of Section 49 of Chapter 148 of Laws 1994 to

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1 acquire land for a community fire station in Chamisal in Taos
2 county is reappropriated to the local government division of the
3 department of finance and administration to plan, design,
4 construct and equip the Chamisal fire substation.

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