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SENATE BILL 288

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS TO CONSTRUCT THE BOSQUE REDONDO MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM AT FORT SUMNER IN DE BACA COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED-- 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 three million two hundred thirty-four thousand eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$3,234,856) when the office of cultural 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 upon a finding by the

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1 board that the project has been developed sufficiently to
2 justify the issuance and that the project can proceed to
3 contract within a reasonable time. The state board of finance
4 shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to comply
5 with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The
6 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the
7 office of cultural affairs for the purpose of constructing a
8 facility consisting of a visitors' center, staff housing and a
9 maintenance shop; for equipping, landscaping and site
10 development; and to pay all related professional and
11 administrative fees to complete construction of the Bosque
12 Redondo memorial and museum located in De Baca county. Any
13 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
14 fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.
15 If the office of cultural affairs has not certified the need for
16 the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the
17 authorization provided in this section shall be void.

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