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SENATE BILL 312

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS TO BUILD A DIVERSION DAM IN EL PUEBLO IN SAN MIGUEL 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 forty-eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$48,750) when the state engineer 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 board that the project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can

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1 proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board
2 of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to
3 comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The
4 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the
5 state engineer for the purpose of building a diversion dam in El
6 Pueblo located in San Miguel county. Any unexpended or
7 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000
8 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund. If the state
9 engineer has not certified the need for the issuance of the
10 bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided
11 in this section shall be void.

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

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