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SENATE BILL 656

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 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO A SOFTBALL COMPLEX IN ARTESIA IN EDDY 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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) when the local government division of the department of finance and administration 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 local government division for the purpose of making various  
8 improvements, including purchase and installation of bleacher  
9 seating, and paving of the parking area at a softball complex in  
10 Artesia located in Eddy county. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
11 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to  
12 the severance tax bonding fund. If the local government  
13 division has not certified the need for the issuance of the  
14 bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided  
15 in this section shall be void.

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