SENATE BILL 763

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

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN PINTO

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS TO PURCHASE TWO PASSENGER VANS FOR TOHATCHI IN MCKINLEY 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 sixty-four thousand dollars ($64,000) when the New Mexico office of Indian 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 board that the project has been developed

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1   sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can

2   proceed to contract within a reasonable time.   The state board

3   of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to

4   comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.   The

5   proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the New

6   Mexico office of Indian affairs for the purpose of purchasing

7   two twelve-passenger vans equipped for handicapped use in

8   Tohatchi located in McKinley county.   Any unexpended or

9   unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000

10 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.   If the New

11 Mexico office of Indian affairs has not certified the need for

12 the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the

13 authorization provided in this section shall be void.

14   Section 2.   EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public

15 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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Mr. President:

Your **INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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

Respectfully submitted,

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John Pinto, Chairman

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6   The roll call vote was 5 For 2 Against

7   Yes: 5

8   No: Davis, Rawson

9   Excused: Carraro, Kysar

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