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SENATE BILL 811

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 FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT FORT BAYARD MEDICAL CENTER IN GRANT 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) when the property control division of the general services department 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 capital program fund for the purpose of renovations and
8 remodeling at Fort Bayard medical center located in Grant
9 county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the
10 end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax
11 bonding fund. If the property control division has not
12 certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of
13 fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided in this section
14 shall be void.

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