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SENATE BILL 993

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 THE ROANHORSE CANYON POWERLINE EXTENSION PROJECT 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) 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 acquiring
7 rights of way, conducting an environmental assessment and
8 obtaining archaeological clearance for the extension of
9 powerlines to provide electricity for thirty families from one-
10 half mile west of N112 to one-half mile east of N112 in
11 Roanhorse located in McKinley county. Any unexpended or
12 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000
13 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund. If the New
14 Mexico office of Indian affairs has not certified the need for
15 the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the
16 authorization provided in this section shall be void.

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

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