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HOUSE BILL 653

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR THE CHURCHROCK POWER LINE 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 one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) 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

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1 developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the
2 project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The
3 state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps
4 necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
5 amended. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are
6 appropriated to the New Mexico office of Indian affairs for the
7 Churchrock power line extension project to provide electricity
8 to ninety homes west of Red Rock state park near the Sundance
9 coal mine area in McKinley county. Any unexpended or
10 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999
11 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund. If the New
12 Mexico office of Indian affairs has not certified the need for
13 the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1998, the
14 authorization provided in this section shall be void.

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