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SENATE BILL 234

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

INTRODUCED BY
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AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS; EXPANDING THE
PURPOSES FOR WHICH COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS MAY BE
CREATED; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE COUNTY IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 4-55A-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1980,
Chapter 91, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"4-55A-4. IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT--PURPOSE.--An
improvement district may be created as authorized in the
County Improvement District Act in order to construct,
acquire, repair or maintain in one or more locations any one
or any combination of the following projects, including
~~[without limitation]~~ any right-of-way, easement or privilege
appurtenant or related thereto:

- A. a street, road, bridge, walkway, overpass,

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1 underpass, parkway, alley, curb, gutter or sidewalk project,
2 including ~~[without limitation]~~ median and divider strips,
3 parkways and boulevards, ramps and stairways, interchanges,
4 alleys and intersections, arches, support structures and
5 pilings and the grading, regrading, oiling, surfacing,
6 graveling, excavating, macadamizing, paving, repairing,
7 laying, backfilling, leveling, lighting, landscaping,
8 beautifying or in any manner improving of all or any part of
9 one or more streets, roads, bridges, walkways, pathways,
10 curbs, gutters or sidewalks or any combination of the
11 foregoing;

12 B. any utility project for providing gas, water,
13 electricity or telephone service;

14 C. any storm sewer project, sanitary sewer project
15 or water project, including ~~[without limitation~~
16 ~~investigation]~~ investigating, planning, constructing,
17 acquiring, excavating, laying, leveling, backfilling or in
18 any manner improving all or any part of one or more storm
19 sewers, drains, sanitary sewers, water lines, trunk lines,
20 mains, laterals and property connections and acquiring or
21 improving hydrants, meters, valves, catch basins, inlets,
22 outlets, lift or pumping stations and machinery and equipment
23 incidental thereto or any combination of the foregoing; ~~[and]~~

24 D. a flood control or storm drainage project,
25 including ~~[without limitation]~~ the investigation, planning,
construction, improvement, replacement, repair or acquisition
of dams, dikes, levees, ditches, canals, basins and

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1 appurtenances such as spillways, outlets, syphons and drop
2 structures, channel construction, diversions, rectification
3 and protection with appurtenant structures such as concrete
4 lining, banks, revetments, culverts, inlets, bridges,
5 transitions and drop structures, rundowns and retaining
6 walls, storm sewers and related appurtenances such as inlets,
7 outlets, manholes, catch basins, syphons and pumping
8 stations, appliances, machinery and equipment and property
9 rights connected therewith or incidental thereto convenient
10 and necessary to control floods or to provide drainage and
11 lessen their danger and damages; or

12 E. railroad spurs, railroad tracks, railyards,
13 rail switches and any necessary real property."

14 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
15 provisions of this act is July 1, 2000.