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HOUSE BILL 160

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

**RELATING TO FINANCE; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION FOR
THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR PUBLIC
PROJECTS FROM THE WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECT GRANT FUND;
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECT
GRANT FUND; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. AUTHORIZATION OF PROJECTS. -- Pursuant to the
provisions of Subsection C of Section 6-21-6.3 NMSA 1978, the
legislature authorizes the New Mexico finance authority to
make grants from the water and wastewater project grant fund
to the following qualified entities for the following public
projects on terms and conditions established by the authority:**

A. to the Canyon mutual domestic water consumers

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1 association for a water project;

2 B. to the Cerro East mutual domestic water
3 consumers association for a water project;

4 C. to the Cundiyo mutual domestic water consumers
5 association for a water project;

6 D. to the city of Deming for a water project;

7 E. to the El Prado water and sanitation district
8 for a wastewater project;

9 F. to the village of Encino for a water project;

10 G. to the city of Las Vegas for a wastewater
11 project;

12 H. to the Los Sisneros mutual domestic water
13 consumers association for a water project;

14 I. to the city of Moriarty for a wastewater
15 project;

16 J. to the Pecos independent schools for a
17 wastewater project;

18 K. to the village of Pecos for a water project;

19 L. to the village of Pecos for a wastewater
20 project;

21 M. to the Pinewoods Estates water association for
22 a water project;

23 N. to the Puerto de Luna mutual domestic water
24 consumers and sewerage works association for a water project;

25 O. to the village of San Jon for a water project;

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1 P. to the San Rafael water and sanitation district
2 for a water and wastewater project;

3 Q. to the Sile water system for a water project;

4 R. to the South Ojo Caliente mutual domestic water
5 consumers association for a water project;

6 S. to the city of Tucumcari for a water project;

7 T. to the city of Tucumcari for a wastewater
8 project; and

9 U. to the pueblo of Zia for a preliminary
10 engineering report.

11 Section 2. VOIDING OF AUTHORIZATION. -- If a qualified
12 entity listed in Section 1 of this act has not certified to
13 the New Mexico finance authority by the end of fiscal year
14 2004 its desire to continue to pursue a grant from the water
15 and wastewater project grant fund for a public project listed
16 in Section 1 of this act, the legislative authorization
17 granted to the New Mexico finance authority by Section 1 of
18 this act to make a grant from the water and wastewater project
19 grant fund to that qualified entity for that public project
20 shall be void.

21 Section 3. APPROPRIATION. -- Twenty-five million dollars
22 (\$25,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
23 water and wastewater project grant fund for expenditure in
24 fiscal year 2001 and subsequent fiscal years to carry out the
25 provisions of Section 6-21-6.3 NMSA 1978. Any unexpended or

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1 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year
2 shall not revert to the general fund.

3 Section 4. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
4 peace, health and safety that this act that effect
5 immediately.