1	SENATE BILL 53
2	51st legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - second session, 2014
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10	AN ACT
11	AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF CAPITAL PROJECTS GENERAL
12	OBLIGATION BONDS TO MAKE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR SENIOR
13	CITIZEN FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS, FOR LIBRARY
14	ACQUISITIONS AND FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS AT
15	INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND
16	TRIBAL SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR A TAX LEVY FOR PAYMENT OF
17	PRINCIPAL OF, INTEREST ON AND CERTAIN COSTS RELATED TO THE
18	BONDS; REQUIRING APPROVAL OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS AT THE 2014
19	GENERAL ELECTION OF THE STATE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
22	SECTION 1. SHORT TITLEThis act may be cited as the
23	"2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act".
24	SECTION 2. PURPOSEFor the purpose of providing funds
25	for capital expenditures as authorized in the 2014 Capital
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1	Projects General Obligation Bond Act, general obligation
2	indebtedness of the state is authorized for the purposes and in
3	the amounts set forth in Section 10 of that act.
4	SECTION 3. BOND TERMS
5	A. The state board of finance, except as limited by
6	the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, shall
7	determine the terms, covenants and conditions of bonds issued
8	pursuant to that act, including but not limited to:
9	(1) date or dates of issue, denominations and
10	maturities;
11	(2) principal amounts;
12	(3) rate or rates of interest; and
13	(4) provisions for redemption, including
14	premiums, registration and refundability, whether the bonds are
15	issued in one or more series and other covenants relating to
16	the bonds and the issuance thereof.
17	B. The bonds shall be in such form as the state
18	board of finance determines with an appropriate series
19	designation and shall bear interest payable as set forth in the
20	resolution of the state board of finance.
21	C. Payment of the principal of the bonds shall
22	begin not more than two years after the date of their issuance,
23	and the bonds shall mature not later than ten years after the
24	date of their issuance. Both principal and interest shall be
25	payable in lawful money of the United States at the office of
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1 the paying agent within or without the state as the state board 2 of finance may direct.

D. The bonds shall be executed with the manual or facsimile signature of the governor or the state treasurer, and the seal or a facsimile of the seal of the state shall be placed on each bond, except for any series of bonds issued in book entry or similar form without the delivery of physical securities.

E. The bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, the Supplemental Public Securities Act and the Uniform Facsimile Signature of Public Officials Act and may be issued in accordance with the Public Securities Short-Term Interest Rate Act.

F. The full faith and credit of the state is pledged for the prompt payment when due of the principal of and interest on all bonds issued and sold pursuant to the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act.

SECTION 4. EXPENDITURES.--The proceeds from the sale of the bonds shall be expended solely for providing money to be distributed for the purposes and in amounts not to exceed the amounts set forth in Section 10 of the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act and to pay expenses incurred under Section 6 of that act. Any proceeds from the sale of the bonds that are not required for the purposes set forth in Sections 6 .195440.1

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and 10 of that act shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the bonds.

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SALE.--The bonds authorized under the 2014 SECTION 5. Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be sold by the state board of finance at such time and in such manner and amounts as the board may elect. The bonds may be sold at private sale or at public sale, in either case at not less than par plus accrued interest to the date of delivery. If sold at public sale, the state board of finance shall publish a notice of the time and place of sale in a newspaper of general circulation in the state and may also publish the notice in a recognized financial journal outside the state. The required publications shall be made once each week for two consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for the sale, the last publication thereof to be at least five days prior to the date The notice shall specify the amount, of the sale. denomination, maturity and description of the bonds to be offered for sale and the place, date and hour at which the sealed bids shall be received. At the time and place specified in the notice, the state board of finance shall open the bids in public and shall award the bonds to the bidder or bidders offering the best price for the bonds. The state board of finance may reject any or all bids and readvertise and may waive any irregularity in a bid. All bids, except that of the state, shall be accompanied by a deposit of two percent of the .195440.1

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1 principal amount of the bonds in a form acceptable to the state 2 board of finance. The deposit of an unsuccessful bidder shall 3 be returned upon rejection of the bid. The state board of finance may also sell the bonds or any part of the bonds to the 4 state treasurer or state investment officer. The state 5 treasurer or state investment officer is authorized to purchase 6 7 any of the bonds for investment. The bonds are legal investments for any person or board charged with the investment 8 9 of any public funds and may be accepted as security for any deposit of public money. 10

SECTION 6. EXPENSES.--The expenses incurred by the state board of finance in or relating to the preparation and sale of the bonds shall be paid out of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds, and all rebate, penalty, interest and other obligations of the state relating to the bonds and bond proceeds under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall be paid from earnings on bond proceeds or other money of the state, legally available for such payments.

SECTION 7. TAX LEVY.--To provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, there shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied during each year in which any of the bonds are outstanding an ad valorem tax on all property in the state subject to property taxation for state purposes sufficient to .195440.1

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pay the interest as it becomes due on the bonds, together with an amount sufficient to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal of the bonds as it becomes due, and, if permitted by law, ad valorem taxes may be collected to pay administrative costs incident to the collection of such taxes. The taxes shall be imposed, levied, assessed and collected at the times and in the manner that other property taxes for state purposes are imposed, levied, assessed and collected. It is the duty of all tax officials and authorities to cause these taxes to be imposed, levied, assessed and collected.

SECTION 8. TREASURER--DUTIES.--The state treasurer shall keep separate accounts of all money collected pursuant to the taxes imposed and levied pursuant to the provisions of the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act and shall use this money only for the purposes of paying the principal of and interest on the bonds as they become due and any expenses relating thereto.

SECTION 9. IRREPEALABLE CONTRACT--AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE.--An owner of bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action or mandamus, enforce and compel the performance of the duties required by that act of any officer or entity mentioned in that act. The provisions of that act constitute an irrepealable contract with the owners of any of the bonds issued pursuant to that act for .195440.1

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the faithful performance of which the full faith and credit of 1 2 the state is pledged. Without reference to any other act of 3 the legislature, the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act is full authority for the issuance and sale of the 4 bonds authorized in that act, and such bonds shall have all the 5 qualities of investment securities under the Uniform Commercial 6 7 Code, shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in the proceedings for the issuance and sale of the bonds and 8 9 shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers or holders thereof for value. All bonds issued under the 10 provisions of that act, and the interest thereon, are exempt 11 12 from taxation by the state and any subdivision or public body thereof. 13

SECTION 10. PROJECTS.--The proceeds from the sale of bonds issued under the provisions of the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be distributed as follows for the purposes and in the amounts specified:

A. for senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition projects, to the aging and long-term services department:

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1 Church Rock chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county; 2 (b) two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the senior center in the Chichiltah chapter of 3 the Navajo Nation in McKinley county; 4 5 (c) two hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000) for the Wagon Mound senior center in Mora county; 6 7 (d) three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) for the Tularosa senior center in Otero 8 9 county; three hundred thousand dollars 10 (e) (\$300,000) for the senior center in the Beclabito chapter of 11 12 the Navajo Nation in San Juan county; (f) one million eight hundred fifty 13 thousand dollars (\$1,850,000) for the Bernalillo senior center 14 in Sandoval county; and 15 (g) four hundred forty thousand dollars 16 (\$440,000) for the senior center in the Torreon chapter of the 17 Navajo Nation in Sandoval county; 18 19 (2)three hundred seventy thousand five 20 hundred dollars (\$370,500) to purchase and install equipment at senior centers statewide; 21 (3) nine hundred forty-nine thousand four 22 hundred ten dollars (\$949,410) to purchase and install meals 23 equipment at senior centers statewide; 24 (4) two million four thousand three hundred 25 .195440.1 - 8 -

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1 twenty dollars (\$2,004,320) to plan, design, renovate and equip 2 senior centers statewide: five million six hundred sixty thousand 3 (5) dollars (\$5,660,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for senior 4 5 centers statewide; and (6) two million one hundred four thousand five 6 7 hundred sixty dollars (\$2,104,560) to make improvements for building code compliance, including the purchase and 8 installation of equipment, at senior centers statewide; 9 for library acquisitions at public libraries, 10 Β. public school libraries, academic libraries and tribal 11 12 libraries statewide: to the cultural affairs department: (1)13 three million dollars (\$3,000,000) 14 (a) for equipment and supplemental library resource acquisitions, 15 including print, non-print and electronic resources, at non-16 tribal public libraries statewide; and 17 (b) eight hundred thousand dollars 18 (\$800,000) for equipment and supplemental library resource 19 20 acquisitions, including print, non-print and electronic resources, at tribal libraries statewide; 21 (2) to the higher education department, three 22 million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for library 23 resource acquisitions, including books, equipment, resources 24 and collaborative library resources and information technology 25 .195440.1 - 9 -

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1 projects, at academic libraries statewide; and 2 to the public education department, three (3) million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for library 3 resource acquisitions, including library books, at public 4 5 school libraries statewide; and for capital improvements at institutions of 6 С. 7 higher education, special schools and tribal schools statewide: to the board of regents of eastern New 8 (1)9 Mexico university: (a) three million dollars (\$3,000,000) 10 for critical health and safety infrastructure improvements 11 12 campuswide, including demolition, at the Roswell branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Chaves county; 13 14 (b) three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip 15 and furnish the main entrance at the Ruidoso branch community 16 college of eastern New Mexico university in Lincoln county; and 17 (c) eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000) 18 19 to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish the 20 Golden library, including renovating additional space to be part of the Golden student success center, at eastern New 21 Mexico university in Portales in Roosevelt county; 22 to the higher education department: (2) 23 (a) ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) to 24 plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish Smith 25 .195440.1 - 10 -

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1 Brasher hall at central New Mexico community college in 2 Albuquerque in Bernalillo county; (b) five hundred thousand dollars 3 (\$500,000) for roof repairs and replacement campuswide at 4 5 Clovis community college in Curry county; five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to 6 (c) 7 plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a health and 8 wellness learning center at New Mexico junior college in Hobbs 9 in Lea county; (d) one million three hundred eighty 10 thousand dollars (\$1,380,000) to plan, design, construct, 11 12 renovate, equip and furnish improvements at the satellite campuses of Luna community college in Santa Rosa in Guadalupe 13 county and Springer in Colfax county; 14 six hundred fifty thousand dollars (e) 15 (\$650,000) for roof renovations and replacement of buildings A, 16 C and D and for critical infrastructure improvements, including 17 heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, at Mesalands 18 19 community college in Tucumcari in Quay county; 20 (f) four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish the school 21 of science, math and engineering, including improvements to 22 erosion control, at San Juan college in Farmington in San Juan 23 county; and 24 two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for 25 (g) .195440.1

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1 critical health and safety infrastructure improvements 2 campuswide at Santa Fe community college in Santa Fe county; (3) to the board of regents of New Mexico 3 highlands university, five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for 4 critical health and safety infrastructure improvements 5 campuswide, including electrical distribution and fire systems, 6 7 at New Mexico highlands university in Las Vegas in San Miguel 8 county; (4) 9 to the board of regents of New Mexico institute of mining and technology, fifteen million dollars 10 (\$15,000,000) to construct, equip and furnish a facility to 11 12 house the chemistry department at New Mexico institute of mining and technology in Socorro in Socorro county; 13 (5) to the board of regents of New Mexico 14 military institute, four million eight hundred thousand dollars 15 (\$4,800,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and 16 furnish Marshall hall at the New Mexico military institute in 17 18 Roswell in Chaves county; 19 (6) to the board of regents of New Mexico 20 state university: one million three hundred thousand (a) 21 dollars (\$1,300,000) for critical health and safety 22 infrastructure improvements and renovations to Martinez hall 23 and for energy and lighting upgrades and site improvements 24 campuswide at the Grants campus of New Mexico state university 25 .195440.1

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(b) nineteen million two hundred
thousand dollars (\$19,200,000) to construct, renovate, equip
and furnish Jett hall, Jett annex, Renfrow hall and surrounding
areas, including additions and improvements to utilities
infrastructure, at New Mexico state university in Las Cruces in
Dona Ana county;

8 (c) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for
9 critical health and safety infrastructure improvements
10 campuswide, including lighting retrofitting in classrooms, roof
11 replacement and exterior repairs, at the Dona Ana branch
12 community college of New Mexico state university in Dona Ana
13 county;

(d) one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) for health and safety infrastructure improvements campuswide, including security upgrades and the replacement and relocation of steam boilers and equipment, at the Carlsbad branch campus of New Mexico state university in Eddy county; and

(e) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design and renovate roofs and laboratory classrooms and to upgrade energy systems at the Alamogordo branch campus of New Mexico state university in Otero county;

(7) to the board of regents of northern New Mexico state school, two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for

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1 critical health and safety infrastructure improvements at the 2 El Rito and Espanola campuses of northern New Mexico state 3 school in Rio Arriba county; to the board of regents of the university 4 (8) 5 of New Mexico: twenty million five hundred thousand 6 (a) 7 dollars (\$20,500,000) to construct, renovate, equip and furnish 8 the Farris engineering building to house the chemical and 9 nuclear engineering and computer science programs in the school of engineering at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque 10 in Bernalillo county; 11 12 (b) twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish a 13 health education building, including laboratories, study space 14 and classrooms, at the health sciences center at the university 15 of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county; 16 (c) five hundred thousand dollars 17 (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and 18 19 furnish the emergency medical services classroom laboratory and 20 training area at the Los Alamos branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Los Alamos county; 21 (d) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to 22 plan, design, renovate, construct, equip and furnish the 23 Zollinger library and lower shell space at the Gallup branch 24 campus of the university of New Mexico in McKinley county; 25 .195440.1 - 14 -

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1	(e) four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to
2	design, construct, equip and furnish the health career training
3	center at the Taos branch campus of the university of New
4	Mexico in Taos county; and
5	(f) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for
6	critical health and safety infrastructure improvements
7	campuswide at the Valencia branch campus of the university of
8	New Mexico in Los Lunas in Valencia county;
9	(9) to the board of regents of western New
10	Mexico university, six million dollars (\$6,000,000) to plan,
11	design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish Light and Harlan
12	halls and to renovate, upgrade and replace the heating,
13	ventilation and air conditioning and climate control systems in
14	Fleming hall at western New Mexico university in Silver City in
15	Grant county; and
16	(10) to the Indian affairs department:
17	(a) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to
18	plan, design, construct, equip and furnish the multipurpose
19	wellness and education center at Navajo technical university in
20	Crownpoint in McKinley county;
21	(b) five hundred thousand dollars
22	(\$500,000) to plan and design a math and science building at
23	Dine college in Shiprock in San Juan county;
24	(c) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to
25	plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a multipurpose
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fitness and performing arts center at the institute of American
 Indian arts in Santa Fe county; and

3 (d) five hundred thousand dollars
4 (\$500,000) for upgrades to the youth activity complex,
5 including improvements to the grounds and site, security
6 lighting and drainage, at Santa Fe Indian school in Santa Fe in
7 Santa Fe county.

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SECTION 11. ELECTION.--

9 Α. Bonds issued pursuant to the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be submitted to the 10 11 registered voters of the state at the general election to be 12 held in November 2014, and, if they receive a majority of all 13 the votes cast thereon at such election, shall take effect upon 14 certification of the state canvassing board announcing the 15 results of the election. No bonds shall be issued or sold 16 under that act until the registered voters of this state have voted upon and approved the bonds and property tax as provided 17 18 in this section. Any bonds issued under that act shall be 19 issued within thirty months from the date of such election.

B. The ballots used at the 2014 general election shall contain substantially the following language:

(1) "The 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue .195440.1

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1 general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed seventeen 2 million dollars (\$17,000,000) to make capital expenditures for 3 certain senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition projects and provide for a general 4 property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal 5 of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the 6 7 issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as 8 permitted by law? For_____ Against_____"; 9 (2) "The 2014 Capital Projects General 10 Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of library 11 12 acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed eleven 13 14 million dollars (\$11,000,000) to make capital expenditures for academic, public school, tribal and public library resource 15 acquisitions and provide for a general property tax imposition 16 and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and 17 expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds 18 and the collection of the tax as permitted by law? 19 For_____ Against_____"; 20 and 21 (3) "The 2014 Capital Projects General 22 Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of higher 23 education, special schools and tribal schools capital 24 improvement and acquisition bonds. Shall the state be 25 .195440.1 - 17 -

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authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed one hundred forty-one million dollars (\$141,000,000) to make capital expenditures for certain higher education, special schools and tribal schools capital improvements and acquisitions and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds 8 and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

> For Against ".

C. Each question set forth in this section includes a specific work or object to be financed by the bonds. If any such question is not approved by a majority vote of the electorate at the state's 2014 general election, the issuance of bonds for the work or object specified by the question shall be excluded from and shall not be part of the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act. The failure of a question to be approved by the electorate at the 2014 general election shall not affect those questions that are approved at the election.

D. The secretary of state shall include the submission of the capital projects general obligation bonds to the people at the 2014 general election, and it shall be included in the general election proclamation of each of the county clerks. The secretary of state shall cause the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act to be published in .195440.1

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full in at least one newspaper in each county of the state if one be published therein, once each week, for four successive weeks next preceding the general election as required by the constitution of New Mexico.

SECTION 12. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES.--Pursuant to Section 13-4A-4 NMSA 1978 and where applicable, the appropriations authorized in the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act include money for the art in public places fund.

SECTION 13. PROJECT SCOPE--EXPENDITURES--REVERSION.--

A. If an appropriation for a project authorized in the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act is not sufficient to complete all the purposes specified, the appropriation may be expended for any portion of the purposes specified in the appropriation. Expenditures shall not be made for purposes other than those specified in the appropriation.

B. The state agencies and state institutions to which money has been appropriated in the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be responsible for monitoring the projects funded in that act to ensure compliance with the constitution and laws of New Mexico and shall cause to be reverted any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the earlier of the third full fiscal year after issuance of the bonds or the termination or completion of the specific project. Reverted funds shall be deposited in the debt service fund established by the state treasurer for the purpose of paying .195440.1

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1 the principal of and interest on the state's general obligation
2 bonds.

SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY.--If any part or application of the 2014 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act is held invalid, the remainder or its application to other situations or persons shall not be affected.

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

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