HOUSE BILL 234

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS TO COMPLETE THE SANTA TERESA BORDER STATION LOCATED IN DONA ANA COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE STATE ROAD FUND; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; 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 million three hundred sixty-six thousand dollars (\$1,366,000) when the property control division of the general services department 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

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upon a finding by the board that the project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the property control division of the general services department for the purpose of completing the Santa Teresa border station located in Dona Ana county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to If the property control the severance tax bonding fund. division of the general services department has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided in this section shall be void.

Section 2. APPROPRIATION -- STATE ROAD FUND -- PURPOSE. -- Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) is appropriated from the state road fund to the state highway and transportation department for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 through 2000 to complete the Santa Teresa border station located in Dona Ana Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the state road fund.

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

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