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HOUSE BILL 266

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 FOR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN SPRINGER IN COLFAX 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. --

A. 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 eight hundred seventy-six thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars (\$876,622) when the department of environment 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

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1 economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the
2 project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance
3 and that the project can proceed to contract within a reasonable
4 time. The state board of finance shall further take the
5 appropriate steps necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue
6 Code of 1986, as amended. The proceeds from the sale of the
7 bonds are appropriated to the department of environment for
8 projects in the town of Springer in Colfax county in the
9 following amounts for the following purposes:

10 (1) three hundred seventy-six thousand six
11 hundred twenty-two dollars (\$376,622) to design, construct and
12 inspect water system improvements; and

13 (2) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to
14 design, construct and inspect wastewater system improvements.

15 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
16 at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the severance tax
17 bonding fund. If the department of environment has not
18 certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of
19 fiscal year 1998, the authorization provided in this section
20 shall be void.

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