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HOUSE BILL 620

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 CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS IN HOUSE DISTRICT 42 LOCATED IN TAOS COUNTY; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS-- AUTHORIZATIONS-- 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 to exceed the total of the amounts authorized for purposes specified in Sections 2 through 10 of this act. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the

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1 project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance  
2 and that the project can proceed to contract within a reasonable  
3 time. The state board of finance shall further take the  
4 appropriate steps necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue  
5 Code of 1986, as amended. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds  
6 are appropriated for the purposes specified in Sections 2  
7 through 10 of this act.

8 B. The agencies named in Sections 2 through 10 of  
9 this act shall certify to the state board of finance when the  
10 money from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds authorized in  
11 this section is needed for the purposes specified in the  
12 applicable section of this act.

13 C. If the specified agency has not certified the  
14 need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year  
15 1998, the authorization provided in this act shall be void.

16 D. Unless otherwise specified in this act, any  
17 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds  
18 of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Sections 2 through 10  
19 of this act at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the  
20 severance tax bonding fund.

21 Section 2. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF  
22 ENVIRONMENT--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1  
23 of this act, upon certification by the department of environment  
24 that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the  
25 following amounts are appropriated to the department of

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1 environment for the following purposes:

2 A. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan,  
3 design and make improvements to the water and sewer lines in the  
4 village of Questa located in Taos county;

5 B. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars  
6 (\$125,000) to make improvements to the community well in Cerro  
7 located in Taos county;

8 C. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to  
9 make improvements to the water system in Arroyo Seco located in  
10 Taos county;

11 D. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to conduct a  
12 water and sewer feasibility study for the Penasco valley located  
13 in Taos county;

14 E. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to make  
15 improvements to the water system in upper Arroyo Hondo located  
16 in Taos county;

17 F. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to  
18 continue the improvements to the water line and water system  
19 project in Vadito located in Taos county;

20 G. two hundred eighteen thousand dollars (\$218,000)  
21 to purchase and install a water storage tank and make  
22 improvements to the Penasco water system in Taos county; and

23 H. two hundred four thousand dollars (\$204,000) to  
24 purchase and install a water storage tank and make improvements  
25 to the El Prado water system in Taos county.

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1           Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS-- DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
2   ADMINISTRATION-- PURPOSES. -- Pursuant to the provisions of Section  
3   1 of this act, upon certification by the local government  
4   division of the department of finance and administration that  
5   the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following  
6   amounts are appropriated to the local government division of the  
7   department of finance and administration for the following  
8   purposes:

9           A. one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to plan,  
10   design, construct and equip a public works facility in Questa  
11   located in Taos county;

12           B. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars  
13   (\$125,000) to plan, design and make improvements to the  
14   municipal parking lot in Red River located in Taos county;

15           C. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars  
16   (\$125,000) to purchase a public school building for the town of  
17   Red River located in Taos county;

18           D. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to plan, design,  
19   renovate and make improvements to the municipal facility in Red  
20   River located in Taos county;

21           E. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to  
22   purchase equipment for the little league baseball program in the  
23   town of Taos located in Taos county;

24           F. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to  
25   purchase equipment for the Taos little league basketball program

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1 in Taos county;

2 G. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to extend  
3 electric transmission lines to the Ski Rio resort located in  
4 Taos county;

5 H. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to  
6 purchase vehicles for the Taos county sheriff's office;

7 I. four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) to  
8 complete various capital projects in Taos county in order to  
9 comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990;

10 J. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to  
11 renovate the youth center in Penasco located in Taos county;

12 K. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to  
13 plan, design and construct a youth and family center in the town  
14 of Taos located in Taos county;

15 L. two hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars  
16 (\$258,000) to complete phase two of the construction of the  
17 indoor arena at the agricultural center located in Taos county;

18 M. three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to  
19 complete the outpatient and conference rooms in the  
20 detoxification project in Taos located in Taos county; and

21 N. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to  
22 purchase or construct a community center in the Costilla-Amalia  
23 area of Taos county.

24 Section 4. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE AGENCY ON AGING--  
25 PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act,

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1 upon certification by the state agency on aging that the need  
2 exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are  
3 appropriated to the state agency on aging for the following  
4 purposes:

5 A. one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to  
6 plan, design, renovate and make improvements to the senior  
7 center in Questa located in Taos county; and

8 B. one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) to  
9 plan, design, construct or renovate a senior center and purchase  
10 vehicles for Taos pueblo located in Taos county.

11 Section 5. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO--  
12 PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act,  
13 upon certification by the board of regents of the university of  
14 New Mexico that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds,  
15 the following amounts are appropriated to the board of regents  
16 of the university of New Mexico for the following purposes:

17 A. one million twenty-five thousand dollars  
18 (\$1,025,000) to plan, design and construct phase two of the  
19 off-campus instructional site located in Taos county; and

20 B. fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to purchase and  
21 install computers for the classroom facility computer laboratory  
22 at the off-campus instructional site located in Taos county.

23 Section 6. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE HIGHWAY AND  
24 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions  
25 of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state

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1 highway and transportation department that the need exists for  
2 the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are  
3 appropriated to the state highway and transportation department  
4 for the following purposes:

5 A. five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to  
6 repave and make improvements to county road C-21 in Rodarte  
7 located in Taos county;

8 B. six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to plan,  
9 design and construct the western extension to state road 585 in  
10 Taos located in Taos county; and

11 C. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to  
12 pave, make improvements to and purchase equipment for the roads  
13 within Taos pueblo located in Taos county.

14 Section 7. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--OFFICE OF THE STATE  
15 ENGINEER--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of  
16 this act, upon certification by the office of the state engineer  
17 that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the  
18 following amounts are appropriated to the office of the state  
19 engineer for the following purposes:

20 A. forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to purchase  
21 equipment for the ditch association in Questa located in Taos  
22 county; and

23 B. twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to reconstruct  
24 and make improvements to a head gate for the Acequia de Arriba  
25 in El Valle located in Taos county.

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1           Section 8. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
2 EDUCATION--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of  
3 this act, upon certification by the state department of public  
4 education that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds,  
5 the following amounts are appropriated to the state department  
6 of public education for the following purposes:

7           A. seven hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars  
8 (\$759,000) to renovate and construct additions to Ranchos  
9 elementary, Taos junior high and Taos high schools located in  
10 Taos county;

11           B. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars  
12 (\$225,000) to complete a waste treatment plant for the Penasco  
13 school district located in Taos county; and

14           C. seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000)  
15 to complete the construction of classrooms and a multipurpose  
16 room at the elementary school in Penasco located in Taos county.

17           Section 9. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF  
18 INDIAN AFFAIRS--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section  
19 1 of this act, upon certification by the New Mexico office of  
20 Indian affairs that the need exists for the issuance of the  
21 bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the New Mexico  
22 office of Indian affairs for the following purposes:

23           A. three hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$312,000)  
24 to complete the headstart construction project at Taos pueblo  
25 located in Taos county;

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1                   B. one million five hundred thousand dollars  
2 (\$1,500,000) to construct a water quality standard office in  
3 Taos pueblo located in Taos county;

4                   C. one million five hundred thousand dollars  
5 (\$1,500,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a tribal  
6 archive and storage facility for Taos pueblo located in Taos  
7 county;

8                   D. thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to plan, design  
9 and construct or acquire a warchief office and bison storage  
10 facility in Taos pueblo located in Taos county;

11                   E. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to  
12 complete the warchief's agriculture building in Taos pueblo  
13 located in Taos county;

14                   F. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to complete  
15 range, corral and water resource development for the bison  
16 relocation project in Taos pueblo located in Taos county;

17                   G. seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to  
18 improve the collection site or develop a permanent transfer  
19 station for solid waste in Taos pueblo located in Taos county;

20                   H. thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to maintain the  
21 wilderness programs in Taos pueblo located in Taos county; and

22                   I. two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to  
23 complete the second phase of the construction of the community  
24 center in Picuris pueblo located in Taos county.

25                   Section 10. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS-- STATE ARMORY BOARD--

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1     **PURPOSE.** --Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act,  
2     upon certification by the state armory board that the need  
3     exists for the issuance of the bonds, five hundred twenty-two  
4     thousand dollars (\$522,000) is appropriated to the state armory  
5     board for the purpose of designing, constructing, equipping and  
6     making other improvements for a national guard armory in Taos  
7     county.

8             Section 11.   **EMERGENCY.** --It is necessary for the public  
9     peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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