### SENATE BILL 70

# 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 SURFACE AND IMPROVE ROADS IN SANTA FE 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 one million forty-five thousand dollars (\$1,045,000) when the state highway and transportation 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 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. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the state highway and transportation department in the following amounts for the following purposes:

- (1) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to surface and improve county road 54 in Santa Fe county;
- (2) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to surface and improve county road 62 in Santa Fe county;
- (3) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to surface and improve county road 86 in Santa Fe county;
- (4) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to surface and improve county road 6 in Santa Fe county;
- $(5) \quad seventy \ thousand \ dollars \ (\$70,000) \ to \\ surface \ and \ improve \ county \ road \ 9 \ in \ Santa \ Fe \ county; \ and$
- (6) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) to surface and improve county road 8 in Santa Fe county.
- B. If the state highway and transportation department has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1998, the authorization provided in this section shall be void. Any unexpended or unencumbered

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balance remaining from the proceeds of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Subsection A of this section at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.

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

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# FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION, JANUARY 18, 1996 Mr. President: Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE BILL 70 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted,

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SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted\_\_\_\_\_ Adopted\_\_ (Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk) Date \_\_\_\_\_ The roll call vote was \_\_ For \_\_ Against Yes: No: Excused: Absent: S0070CC1 

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