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SENATE BILL 147

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

INTRODUCED BY

BEN D. ALTAMIRANO

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWER SYSTEM AND STREETS IN NORTH HURLEY IN GRANT 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 exceed the total of the amounts authorized for purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 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 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 for the purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act.

- B. The agencies named in Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall certify to the state board of finance when the money from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds authorized in this section is needed for the purposes specified in the applicable section of this act.
- C. If the specified agency has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1998, the authorization provided in this act shall be void.
- D. Unless otherwise specified in this act, any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of this act at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.

Section 2. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT--PURPOSE.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1
of this act, upon certification by the department of environment
that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, fifty-seven
thousand dollars (\$57,000) is appropriated to the department of
environment for the purpose of making improvements to the sewer

system in north Hurley located in Grant county.

Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT -- PURPOSE. -- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state highway and transportation department that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) is appropriated to the state highway and transportation department for the purpose of making street improvements in north Hurley located in Grant county.

EMERGENCY. -- It is necessary for the public Section 4. peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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FORTY-SECOND LEGI SLATURE SECOND SESSION, JANUARY 24, 1996 Mr. President: Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE BILL 147 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMI TTEE. Respectfully submitted, SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chairman

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