### SENATE BILL 345

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

### INTRODUCED BY

## PETE CAMPOS

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS FOR SAN MIGUEL 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 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--LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION--PURPOSES.-Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the local government division of the department of finance and administration that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the local government division of the department of finance and

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administration for the following purposes:

A. one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct or equip a county health facility located in San Miguel county;

- B. two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to conduct a comprehensive land use study for San Miguel county;
- C. one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) to purchase vehicles for the sheriff's office and corrections department located in San Miguel county;
- D. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase a modular facility for use by the San Miguel sheriff's office; and
- E. twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to upgrade the radio communications systems of the San Miguel sheriff's office.
- 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, five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$525,000) is appropriated to the state highway and transportation department for the purpose of conducting various projects on roads located in San Miguel county.
- Section 4. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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Mr. President:

Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chairman

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