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SENATE BILL 538

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

INTRODUCED BY

LEONARD TSOSIE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND REPLACEMENT OF THE RAMAH NAVAJO CHAPTER WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECT IN MCKINLEY 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.--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 three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) 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 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 department of environment for

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1 the purpose of constructing, replacing and rehabilitating the water and wastewater project of  
2 the Ramah Navajo chapter located in McKinley county. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
3 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.  
4 If the department of environment has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the  
5 end of fiscal year 1998, the authorization provided in this section shall be void.

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

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9 Your **COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be **GERMANE**, PURSUANT TO  
15 CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the **INDIAN AND CULTURAL**  
16 **AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**.

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18 Respectfully submitted,

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25 **SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chairman**

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9 Your **INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence  
16 referred to the **FINANCE COMMITTEE**.  
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24 **John Pinto, Chairman**  
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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Maes, McKibben & Kysar

Absent: None

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