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SENATE BILL 716

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

INTRODUCED BY

DUNCAN SCOTT

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS IN BERNALILLO 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 4 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 through 4 of this act.

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B. The agencies named in Sections 2 through 4 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 through 4 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 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 administration for the following purposes:

A. sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to design, construct and equip a little league baseball field in the east mountain area located in Bernalillo county;

B. twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for land acquisition, to purchase equipment and materials and to design the Singing Arrow park for the Singing Arrow youth center located in Bernalillo county; and

C. one million three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) to acquire land in the Sandia mountains for the city of Albuquerque for the purpose of maintaining a wildlife refuge located in Bernalillo county.

Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION--PURPOSE.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon

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1 certification by the state department of public education that the need exists for the issuance of
2 the bonds, sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) is appropriated to the state department of public
3 education for the purpose of purchasing computers and related equipment for Roosevelt middle
4 school in the village of Tijeras located in Bernalillo county.

5 Section 4. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE HIGHWAY AND
6 TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT--PURPOSE.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of
7 this act, upon certification by the state highway and transportation department that the need
8 exists for the issuance of bonds, two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated
9 to the state highway and transportation department for the purpose of designing and
10 constructing roads in the east mountain area located in Bernalillo county.

11 Section 5. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that
12 this act take effect immediately.

1 **FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**
2 **SECOND SESSION, 1996**

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7 Mr. President:

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

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11 **SENATE BILL 716**

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

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

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