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SENATE BILL 778

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

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN PINTO

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AND BASE COURSE FOR THE CHINA SPRINGS LOOP ROAD 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 five hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$560,000) 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

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1 project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance  
2 and that the project can proceed to contract within a reasonable  
3 time. The state board of finance shall further take the  
4 appropriate steps necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue  
5 Code of 1986, as amended. The proceeds from the sale of the  
6 bonds are appropriated to the state highway and transportation  
7 department for the purpose of constructing and applying base  
8 course to the China Springs loop road for approximately seven  
9 and one-half miles located in McKinley county. Any unexpended  
10 or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 1999  
11 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund. If the state  
12 highway and transportation department has not certified the need  
13 for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1998,  
14 the authorization provided in this section shall be void.

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

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9 Your INDIAN & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has  
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that  
15 it DO PASS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.  
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