SENATE BILL 628

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECTS IN SENATE DISTRICT 6
LOCATED IN MORA, SANTA FE AND TAOS COUNTIES; 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 10 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 10 of this act.

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B. The agencies named in Sections 2 through 10 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 10 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--PURPOSES.--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, the following amounts are appropriated to the department of environment for the following purposes:

A. one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to plan, design and make improvements to the water and sewer lines in the village of Questa located in Taos county;

B. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) to make improvements to the community well in Cerro located in Taos county;

C. one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) to make improvements to the water system in Arroyo Seco located in Taos county;

D. one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) to plan, design and make improvements to the water and sewer lines in the village of Wagon Mound located in Mora county;

E. fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to conduct a water and sewer feasibility study for the Penasco valley located in Taos county;
F. one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to make improvements to the
water system in upper Arroyo Hondo located in Taos county;

G. one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to continue the improvements to
the water line and water system project in Vadito located in Taos county;

H. five hundred eight thousand dollars ($508,000) to plan, design and make
improvements to the sewer system for the community of El Alto located in Mora county;

I. one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) to plan, design and construct
a sewage treatment plant in Mora located in Mora county;

J. two hundred eighteen thousand dollars ($218,000) to purchase and install a
water storage tank and make improvements to the Penasco water system in Taos county; and

K. two hundred four thousand dollars ($204,000) to purchase and install a
water storage tank and make improvements to the El Prado water system in Taos county.

Section 3. 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. one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to plan, design, construct and
equip a public works facility in Questa located in Taos county;

B. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) to plan, design and
make improvements to the municipal parking lot in Red River located in Taos county;

C. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) to purchase a public
school building for the town of Red River located in Taos county;

D. fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to plan, design, renovate and make
improvements to the municipal facility in Red River located in Taos county;

E. twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to purchase equipment for the little
league baseball program in the town of Taos located in Taos county;

F. twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to purchase equipment for the Taos
little league basketball program in Taos county;

G. two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) to extend electric transmission
lines to the Ski Rio resort located in Taos county;

H. one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) to purchase vehicles for the
Taos county sheriff’s office;

I. four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) to complete various capital
projects in Taos county in order to comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of
1990;

J. seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to renovate the youth center in
Penasco located in Taos county;

K. three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) to acquire land for and plan,
design and construct a building for the Mora community library located in Mora county;

L. three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) to plan, design and construct a
youth and family center in Taos located in Taos county;

M. one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) to plan, design and
construct an addition to the Mora county courthouse;

N. two hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars ($258,000) to complete phase two
of the construction of the indoor arena at the agricultural center located in Taos county;

O. three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) to complete the outpatient and
conference rooms in the detoxification project in Taos located in Taos county; and

P. two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) to purchase or construct a
community center in the Costilla-Amalia area of Taos county.

Section 4. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE AGENCY ON AGING--

PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state agency on aging that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the state agency on aging for the following purposes:

A. one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) to plan, design, renovate and make improvements to the senior center in Questa located in Taos county; and

B. one hundred ninety thousand dollars ($190,000) to plan, design, construct or renovate a senior center and purchase vehicles for Taos pueblo located in Taos county.

Section 5. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO--

PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the board of regents of the university of New Mexico that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico for the following purposes:

A. one million twenty-five thousand dollars ($1,025,000) to plan, design and construct phase two of the off-campus instructional site located in Taos county; and

B. fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to purchase and install computers for the classroom facility computer laboratory at the off-campus instructional site located in Taos county.

Section 6. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT--PURPOSES.--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, the following amounts are appropriated to the state highway and transportation department for the following purposes:
A. five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) to repave and make improvements to county road C-21 in Rodarte located in Taos county;
B. six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) to plan, design and construct the western extension to state road 585 in Taos located in Taos county;
C. two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) to purchase equipment and vehicles for the road department in Mora county; and
D. two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) to pave, make improvements to and purchase equipment for the roads within Taos pueblo located in Taos county.

Section 7. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the office of the state engineer that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the office of the state engineer for the following purposes:
A. forty thousand dollars ($40,000) to purchase equipment for the ditch association in Questa located in Taos county; and
B. twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to reconstruct and make improvements to a head gate for the Acequia de Arriba in El Valle located in Taos county.

Section 8. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state department of public education that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, the following amounts are appropriated to the state department of public education for the following purposes:
A. eighty-one thousand six hundred dollars ($81,600) to install the floor covering for the enclosed swimming pool for Mora independent schools located in Mora county;
B. one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) to purchase and install
educational computer systems for Enos Garcia elementary school located in Taos county;

C. seven hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars ($759,000) to renovate and
construct additions to Ranchos elementary, Taos junior high and Taos high schools located in
Taos county;

D. two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) to complete a waste
treatment plant for the Penasco school district located in Taos county; and

E. seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) to complete the
construction of classrooms and a multipurpose room at the elementary school in Penasco
located in Taos county.

Section 9. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF INDIAN
AFFAIRS--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification
by the New Mexico office of Indian affairs that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds,
the following amounts are appropriated to the New Mexico office of Indian affairs for the
following purposes:

A. three hundred twelve thousand dollars ($312,000) to complete the head
start construction project at Taos pueblo located in Taos county;

B. one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) to construct a water
quality standard office in Taos pueblo located in Taos county;

C. one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) to plan, design,
construct and equip a tribal archive and storage facility for Taos pueblo located in Taos county;

D. thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) to plan, design and construct or acquire a
warchief office and bison storage facility in Taos pueblo located in Taos county;

E. twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to complete the warchief’s
agriculture building in Taos pueblo located in Taos county;

F. sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) to complete range, corral and water
resource development for the bison relocation project in Taos pueblo located in Taos county;

G. seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) to improve the collection site or
develop a permanent transfer station for solid waste in Taos pueblo located in Taos county;

H. thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) to maintain the wilderness programs in
Taos pueblo located in Taos county; and

I. two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) to complete the second phase
of the construction of the community center in Picuris pueblo located in Taos county.

Section 10. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE ARMORY BOARD--PURPOSE.--
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state armory board
that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, five hundred twenty-two thousand dollars
($522,000) is appropriated to the state armory board for the purpose of designing, constructing,
equipping and making other improvements for a national guard armory in Taos county.

Section 11. 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,

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SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chairman

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