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AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES; PROVIDING FOR LIMITED CONSTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

- Section 1. AGREEMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS--REVENUE BONDS.--
- A. By resolution a board of county commissioners may approve an agreement between the county and a property owner containing the following provisions:
- (1) in consideration of the county providing infrastructure improvements that will benefit the property owner, the owner will construct improvements to his property increasing its valuation for property tax purposes in a stated amount;

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(2) the amount equal to the increase in
property tax revenue produced for county general purposes by
the increase in valuation of the property shall be deposited
in a special fund for the number of years stated in the
agreement and used only for the purposes stated in the
agreement;

- (3) the principal in the fund shall be invested as other deposited funds of the county are invested with all interest or other income to the fund accruing to the fund;
- (4) revenue to the fund, the annual deposit of the amount determined pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this subsection, shall be pledged to refund revenue bonds issued by the county pursuant to the authority granted in this section; and
- (5) the revenue bonds shall be sold and the proceeds from that sale shall be used to construct the agreed upon infrastructure improvements.
- B. The revenue bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Article 62 NMSA 1978.
- C. The useful life of an infrastructure improvement constructed pursuant to this section shall be at least ten years. Revenue bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be repaid in full within five years and if the

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revenue pledged for their repayment is insufficient to repay the principal amount of the bonds and the necessary debt service in five years bonds shall not be issued and an agreement executed pursuant to this section is void.

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