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HOUSE BILL 153

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF CAPITAL PROJECTS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO MAKE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR SENIOR CITIZEN FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITIONS, FOR LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS AND FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND TRIBAL SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FOR A PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF, INTEREST ON AND CERTAIN COSTS RELATED TO THE BONDS; REQUIRING APPROVAL OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS AT THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION OF THE STATE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the "2022 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act".

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.--For the purpose of providing funds .221797.1

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1 for capital expenditures as authorized in the 2022 Capital  
2 Projects General Obligation Bond Act, general obligation  
3 indebtedness of the state is authorized for the purposes and in  
4 the amounts set forth in Section 10 of that act.

5 SECTION 3. BOND TERMS.--

6 A. The state board of finance, except as limited by  
7 the 2022 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, shall  
8 determine the terms, covenants and conditions of bonds issued  
9 pursuant to that act, including:

- 10 (1) date or dates of issue, denominations and  
11 maturities;
- 12 (2) principal amounts;
- 13 (3) rate or rates of interest; and
- 14 (4) provisions for redemption, including  
15 premiums, registration and refundability, whether the bonds are  
16 issued in one or more series and other covenants relating to  
17 the bonds and the issuance thereof.

18 B. The bonds shall be in such form as the state  
19 board of finance determines with an appropriate series  
20 designation and shall bear interest payable as set forth in the  
21 resolution of the state board of finance.

22 C. Payment of the principal of the bonds shall  
23 begin not more than two years after the date of their issuance,  
24 and the bonds shall mature not later than ten years after the  
25 date of their issuance. Both principal and interest shall be

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1 payable in lawful money of the United States at the office of  
2 the paying agent within or without the state as the state board  
3 of finance may direct.

4 D. The bonds shall be executed with the manual or  
5 facsimile signature of the governor or the state treasurer, and  
6 the seal or a facsimile of the seal of the state shall be  
7 placed on each bond, except for any series of bonds issued in  
8 book entry or similar form without the delivery of physical  
9 securities.

10 E. The bonds shall be issued in accordance with the  
11 provisions of the 2022 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond  
12 Act, the Supplemental Public Securities Act and the Uniform  
13 Facsimile Signature of Public Officials Act and may be issued  
14 in accordance with the Public Securities Short-Term Interest  
15 Rate Act.

16 F. The full faith and credit of the state is  
17 pledged for the prompt payment when due of the principal of and  
18 interest on all bonds issued and sold pursuant to the 2022  
19 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act.

20 SECTION 4. EXPENDITURES.--The proceeds from the sale of  
21 the bonds shall be expended solely for providing money to be  
22 distributed for the purposes and in amounts not to exceed the  
23 amounts set forth in Section 10 of the 2022 Capital Projects  
24 General Obligation Bond Act and to pay expenses incurred under  
25 Section 6 of that act. Any proceeds from the sale of the bonds

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1 that are not required for the purposes set forth in Sections 6  
2 and 10 of that act shall be used for the purpose of paying the  
3 principal of and interest on the bonds.

4       **SECTION 5. SALE.**--The bonds authorized under the 2022  
5 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be sold by  
6 the state board of finance at such time and in such manner and  
7 amounts as the board may elect. The bonds may be sold at  
8 private sale or at public sale, in either case at not less than  
9 par plus accrued interest to the date of delivery. If sold at  
10 public sale, the state board of finance shall publish a notice  
11 of the time and place of sale in a newspaper of general  
12 circulation in the state and may also publish the notice in a  
13 recognized financial journal outside the state. The required  
14 publications shall be made once each week for two consecutive  
15 weeks prior to the date fixed for the sale, the last  
16 publication thereof to be at least five days prior to the date  
17 of the sale. The notice shall specify the amount,  
18 denomination, maturity and description of the bonds to be  
19 offered for sale and the place, date and hour at which the  
20 sealed bids shall be received. At the time and place specified  
21 in the notice, the state board of finance shall open the bids  
22 in public and shall award the bonds to the bidder or bidders  
23 offering the best price for the bonds. The state board of  
24 finance may reject any or all bids and readvertise and may  
25 waive any irregularity in a bid. All bids, except that of the

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1 state, shall be accompanied by a deposit of two percent of the  
2 principal amount of the bonds in a form acceptable to the state  
3 board of finance. The deposit of an unsuccessful bidder shall  
4 be returned upon rejection of the bid. The state board of  
5 finance may also sell the bonds or any part of the bonds to the  
6 state treasurer or state investment officer. The state  
7 treasurer or state investment officer is authorized to purchase  
8 any of the bonds for investment. The bonds are legal  
9 investments for any person or board charged with the investment  
10 of any public funds and may be accepted as security for any  
11 deposit of public money.

12 SECTION 6. EXPENSES.--The expenses incurred by the state  
13 board of finance in or relating to the preparation and sale of  
14 the bonds shall be paid out of the proceeds from the sale of  
15 the bonds, and all rebate, penalty, interest and other  
16 obligations of the state relating to the bonds and bond  
17 proceeds under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended,  
18 shall be paid from earnings on bond proceeds or other money of  
19 the state, legally available for such payments.

20 SECTION 7. PROPERTY TAX LEVY.--To provide for the payment  
21 of the principal of and interest on the bonds issued and sold  
22 pursuant to the provisions of the 2022 Capital Projects General  
23 Obligation Bond Act, there shall be and there is hereby imposed  
24 and levied during each year in which any of the bonds are  
25 outstanding an ad valorem tax on all property in the state

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1 subject to property taxation for state purposes sufficient to  
2 pay the interest as it becomes due on the bonds, together with  
3 an amount sufficient to provide a sinking fund to pay the  
4 principal of the bonds as it becomes due, and, if permitted by  
5 law, ad valorem taxes may be collected to pay administrative  
6 costs incident to the collection of such taxes. The taxes  
7 shall be imposed, levied, assessed and collected at the times  
8 and in the manner that other property taxes for state purposes  
9 are imposed, levied, assessed and collected. It is the duty of  
10 all tax officials and authorities to cause these taxes to be  
11 imposed, levied, assessed and collected.

12 SECTION 8. TREASURER--DUTIES.--The state treasurer shall  
13 keep separate accounts of all money collected pursuant to the  
14 taxes imposed and levied pursuant to the provisions of the 2022  
15 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act and shall use this  
16 money only for the purposes of paying the principal of and  
17 interest on the bonds as they become due and any expenses  
18 relating thereto.

19 SECTION 9. IRREPEALABLE CONTRACT--AUTHORITY FOR  
20 ISSUANCE.--An owner of bonds issued pursuant to the provisions  
21 of the 2022 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act may,  
22 either at law or in equity, by suit, action or mandamus,  
23 enforce and compel the performance of the duties required by  
24 that act of any officer or entity mentioned in that act. The  
25 provisions of that act constitute an irrepealable contract with

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1 the owners of any of the bonds issued pursuant to that act for  
2 the faithful performance of which the full faith and credit of  
3 the state is pledged. Without reference to any other act of  
4 the legislature, the 2022 Capital Projects General Obligation  
5 Bond Act is full authority for the issuance and sale of the  
6 bonds authorized in that act, and such bonds shall have all the  
7 qualities of investment securities under the Uniform Commercial  
8 Code, shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in  
9 the proceedings for the issuance and sale of the bonds and  
10 shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers or  
11 holders thereof for value. All bonds issued under the  
12 provisions of that act, and the interest thereon, are exempt  
13 from taxation by the state and any subdivision or public body  
14 thereof.

15 SECTION 10. PROJECTS.--The proceeds from the sale of  
16 bonds issued under the provisions of the 2022 Capital Projects  
17 General Obligation Bond Act shall be distributed as  
18 follows for the purposes and in the amounts specified:

19 A. for senior citizen facility improvement,  
20 construction and equipment acquisition projects, to the aging  
21 and long-term services department:

22 (1) forty thousand one hundred forty-one  
23 dollars (\$40,141) to purchase and install meals equipment and  
24 other equipment for the Barelás senior center in Albuquerque in  
25 Bernalillo county;

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1                   (2) three hundred seventy-five thousand fifty  
2 dollars (\$375,050) to purchase and equip vehicles for the city  
3 of Albuquerque senior affairs nutrition and transportation  
4 program in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

5                   (3) three hundred fifty-three thousand three  
6 hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$353,358) for renovations to the  
7 Highland senior center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

8                   (4) two million nine hundred seventy-one  
9 thousand four hundred forty-two dollars (\$2,971,442) for  
10 renovations to the North Valley senior center in Albuquerque in  
11 Bernalillo county;

12                   (5) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for  
13 renovations to the Palo Duro senior center in Albuquerque in  
14 Bernalillo county;

15                   (6) two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars  
16 (\$235,000) for renovations to the Raymond G. Sanchez senior  
17 center in Bernalillo county;

18                   (7) four hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars  
19 (\$457,000) for renovations to the Whispering Pines senior  
20 center in Bernalillo county;

21                   (8) ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) for  
22 renovations to the Glenwood senior center in Catron county;

23                   (9) fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000) to  
24 purchase and equip vehicles for the Glenwood senior center in  
25 Catron county;

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1 (10) ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars  
2 (\$92,500) to purchase and install meals equipment and other  
3 equipment for the Quemado senior center in Catron county;

4 (11) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to  
5 purchase and install meals equipment and other equipment for  
6 the Reserve senior center in Catron county;

7 (12) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for  
8 renovations to the Reserve senior center in Catron county;

9 (13) forty-three thousand five hundred dollars  
10 (\$43,500) for improvements to the facility to address code  
11 compliance issues and for the purchase and installation of  
12 equipment and building systems at La Casa senior center in  
13 Curry county;

14 (14) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)  
15 to plan and design the Fort Sumner senior center in Fort Sumner  
16 in De Baca county;

17 (15) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to  
18 purchase and equip vehicles for the Fort Sumner senior center  
19 in Fort Sumner in De Baca county;

20 (16) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)  
21 for renovations to the Frank O'Brien Papen community center in  
22 Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

23 (17) six hundred sixty-six thousand one  
24 hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$666,199) to plan, design,  
25 construct, equip and furnish the Robert P. Munson senior center

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1 in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

2 (18) one hundred ten thousand dollars  
3 (\$110,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Robert P.  
4 Munson senior center in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

5 (19) one million three hundred fifty-two  
6 thousand four hundred forty-two dollars (\$1,352,442) for  
7 renovations to the Alejandro Ruiz senior center in Carlsbad in  
8 Eddy county;

9 (20) one hundred sixty-two thousand  
10 twenty-four dollars (\$162,024) to purchase and equip vehicles  
11 for the Alejandro Ruiz senior center in Carlsbad in Eddy  
12 county;

13 (21) thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars  
14 (\$38,200) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Gila senior  
15 center in Grant county;

16 (22) thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars  
17 (\$38,200) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Mimbres senior  
18 center in Grant county;

19 (23) thirty-eight thousand two hundred dollars  
20 (\$38,200) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Santa Clara  
21 senior center in Santa Clara in Grant county;

22 (24) sixty thousand five hundred dollars  
23 (\$60,500) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Hobbs senior  
24 center in Hobbs in Lea county;

25 (25) thirty-four thousand two hundred eighty-

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1 four dollars (\$34,284) to purchase and equip vehicles for the  
2 senior center in Capitan in Lincoln county;

3 (26) forty-eight thousand four hundred twenty-  
4 nine dollars (\$48,429) to purchase and equip vehicles for the  
5 Carrizozo senior center in Lincoln county;

6 (27) thirty-four thousand two hundred eighty-  
7 four dollars (\$34,284) to purchase and equip vehicles for the  
8 Corona senior center in Lincoln county;

9 (28) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to  
10 purchase and equip vehicles for the Hondo senior center in  
11 Lincoln county;

12 (29) ninety-four thousand dollars (\$94,000)  
13 for renovations to the Ruidoso community center in Ruidoso in  
14 Lincoln county;

15 (30) forty-eight thousand four hundred twenty-  
16 nine dollars (\$48,429) to purchase and equip vehicles for the  
17 Ruidoso Downs senior center in Ruidoso Downs in Lincoln county;

18 (31) fifty-seven thousand five hundred  
19 seventy-nine dollars (\$57,579) for renovations, including the  
20 purchase and installation of equipment, to the Deming senior  
21 center in Deming in Luna county;

22 (32) five million four hundred fifteen  
23 thousand three hundred dollars (\$5,415,300) to plan, design,  
24 construct, equip and furnish the Gallup senior center in Gallup  
25 in McKinley county;

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1                   (33) seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000) to  
2 purchase and equip vehicles for the Gallup senior center in  
3 Gallup in McKinley county;

4                   (34) sixty-two thousand two hundred sixty-two  
5 dollars (\$62,262) for renovations, including the purchase and  
6 installation of equipment, to the Logan senior center in Logan  
7 in Quay county;

8                   (35) seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to  
9 purchase and equip vehicles for the Alcalde senior center in  
10 Rio Arriba county;

11                   (36) ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) to  
12 purchase and equip vehicles for the Beatrice Martinez senior  
13 center in Espanola in Rio Arriba county;

14                   (37) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)  
15 to plan and design the Chama senior center in Rio Arriba  
16 county;

17                   (38) seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to  
18 purchase and equip vehicles for the Coyote senior center in Rio  
19 Arriba county;

20                   (39) seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to  
21 purchase and equip vehicles for the Espanola senior center in  
22 Espanola in Rio Arriba county;

23                   (40) seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to  
24 purchase and equip vehicles for the Chimayo La Arboleda senior  
25 center in Rio Arriba county;

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1                   (41) one hundred sixteen thousand two hundred  
2 thirty-seven dollars (\$116,237) for renovations to the Santa  
3 Clara Pueblo adult daycare center in the Pueblo of Santa Clara  
4 in Rio Arriba county;

5                   (42) twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) to  
6 purchase and install meals equipment and other equipment for  
7 the Blanco senior center in San Juan county;

8                   (43) fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to  
9 purchase and equip vehicles for the Blanco senior center in San  
10 Juan county;

11                   (44) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)  
12 for renovations to the Bloomfield senior center in Bloomfield  
13 in San Juan county;

14                   (45) twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) to  
15 purchase and install meals equipment and other equipment for  
16 the Lower Valley senior center in San Juan county;

17                   (46) one hundred thirty thousand dollars  
18 (\$130,000) to purchase and install meals equipment and other  
19 equipment for the Las Vegas senior center in Las Vegas in San  
20 Miguel county;

21                   (47) one hundred forty thousand dollars  
22 (\$140,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Las Vegas  
23 senior center in Las Vegas in San Miguel county;

24                   (48) twenty-five thousand eight hundred ten  
25 dollars (\$25,810) for renovations to the Bernalillo senior

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1 center in Sandoval county;

2 (49) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to  
3 purchase and equip vehicles for the Bernalillo senior center in  
4 Sandoval county;

5 (50) seven hundred seventy-four thousand five  
6 hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$774,569) to plan, design,  
7 construct, equip and furnish the Broadmoor senior center in Rio  
8 Rancho in Sandoval county;

9 (51) two hundred twenty-six thousand four  
10 hundred seventy-four dollars (\$226,474) for renovations to the  
11 Meadowlark senior center in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;

12 (52) thirty thousand two hundred eight dollars  
13 (\$30,208) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Pena Blanca  
14 community center in Sandoval county;

15 (53) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)  
16 for renovations to the Chimayo senior center, also known as the  
17 Benny J. Chavez community center, in Santa Fe county;

18 (54) two hundred thirty-five thousand six  
19 hundred thirty dollars (\$235,630) to purchase and install meals  
20 equipment and other equipment for the Mary Esther Gonzales  
21 senior center in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

22 (55) sixty-five thousand eight hundred five  
23 dollars (\$65,805) to purchase and install meals equipment and  
24 other equipment for the Pasatiempo senior center in Santa Fe in  
25 Santa Fe county;

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1 (56) two million forty-one thousand four  
2 hundred forty-one dollars (\$2,041,441) to plan, design,  
3 construct, equip and furnish the Santa Cruz senior center in  
4 Santa Fe county;

5 (57) one million four hundred fifty thousand  
6 dollars (\$1,450,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and  
7 furnish the Amalia senior center in Taos county;

8 (58) seven hundred twenty-seven thousand five  
9 hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$727,587) to plan, design,  
10 construct, equip and furnish the Questa senior center in Taos  
11 county;

12 (59) one hundred sixty-nine thousand six  
13 hundred twenty-one dollars (\$169,621) for renovations,  
14 including the purchase and installation of equipment, to the  
15 Estancia senior center in Torrance county;

16 (60) fifty-three thousand five hundred ninety-  
17 nine dollars (\$53,599) to plan and design the Moriarty senior  
18 center in Torrance county;

19 (61) one hundred fifty-eight thousand eight  
20 hundred sixty-one dollars (\$158,861) for renovations, including  
21 the purchase and installation of equipment, to the Mountainair  
22 senior center in Torrance county;

23 (62) fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) to  
24 purchase and install meals equipment and other equipment for  
25 the Belen senior center in Valencia county;

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1                   (63) fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to  
2 purchase and equip vehicles for the Bosque Farms community  
3 center in Bosque Farms in Valencia county;

4                   (64) four hundred sixty thousand dollars  
5 (\$460,000) to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish the  
6 Del Rio senior center in Valencia county;

7                   (65) fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) to  
8 purchase and install meals equipment and other equipment for  
9 the Del Rio senior center in Valencia county; and

10                   (66) seventy-three thousand dollars (\$73,000)  
11 to purchase and install meals equipment and other equipment for  
12 the Meadow Lake senior center in Valencia county;

13                   B. for library acquisitions at public libraries,  
14 public school libraries, academic libraries and tribal  
15 libraries statewide:

16                   (1) six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for  
17 equipment, library furniture, fixtures and supplemental library  
18 resource acquisitions, including print, non-print and  
19 electronic resources, collaborative library resources and  
20 information technology projects, and for the purchase and  
21 installation of broadband internet equipment and infrastructure  
22 at non-tribal public libraries statewide;

23                   (2) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for  
24 equipment, library furniture, fixtures and supplemental library  
25 resource acquisitions, including print, non-print and

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1 electronic resources, collaborative library resources and  
2 information technology projects, and for the purchase and  
3 installation of broadband internet equipment and infrastructure  
4 at tribal libraries statewide;

5 (3) six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for  
6 supplemental library resource acquisitions, including books,  
7 equipment, electronic resources, collaborative library  
8 resources and information technology projects, for academic  
9 libraries statewide; and

10 (4) six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for  
11 equipment and supplemental library resource acquisitions,  
12 including print, non-print and electronic resources, at public  
13 school libraries statewide; and

14 C. for capital improvements and acquisitions at  
15 institutions of higher education, special schools and tribal  
16 schools statewide:

17 (1) to the board of regents of eastern New  
18 Mexico university:

19 (a) two million four hundred  
20 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$2,475,000) to plan, design,  
21 construct, renovate, purchase and install fire suppression  
22 systems for the occupational technology center, physical  
23 education center and arts and science center at the Roswell  
24 branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Chaves  
25 county; and

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1 (b) nine million dollars (\$9,000,000) to  
2 plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a new student  
3 academic services building at eastern New Mexico university in  
4 Portales in Roosevelt county;

5 (2) to the higher education department:

6 (a) fifteen million dollars  
7 (\$15,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a  
8 trades and applied technologies facility at central New Mexico  
9 community college in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

10 (b) one million six hundred eighty-five  
11 thousand dollars (\$1,685,000) to plan, design and construct  
12 infrastructure improvements, including drainage and parking lot  
13 improvements, at Clovis community college in Clovis in Curry  
14 county;

15 (c) two million one hundred thousand  
16 dollars (\$2,100,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and  
17 equip a vocational trades building at New Mexico junior college  
18 in Hobbs in Lea county;

19 (d) four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to  
20 plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a trades building at  
21 Navajo technical university in Crownpoint in McKinley county;

22 (e) five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to  
23 plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a student services  
24 facility for the south campus at the Shiprock branch campus of  
25 Dine college in San Juan county;

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1 (f) three million dollars (\$3,000,000)  
2 to plan, design, construct, purchase and equip information  
3 technology infrastructure upgrades campuswide at San Juan  
4 college in Farmington in San Juan county;

5 (g) one million five hundred thousand  
6 dollars (\$1,500,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and  
7 equip infrastructure improvements campuswide, including  
8 heating, ventilation and air conditioning replacements, at Luna  
9 community college in Las Vegas in San Miguel county; and

10 (h) two million three hundred thousand  
11 dollars (\$2,300,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and  
12 equip infrastructure improvements, including heating,  
13 ventilation and air conditioning systems in the main and west  
14 wing buildings, at Santa Fe community college in Santa Fe  
15 county;

16 (3) to the board of regents of the New Mexico  
17 school for the blind and visually impaired, three million seven  
18 hundred thousand dollars (\$3,700,000) to plan, design,  
19 construct, furnish and equip residential cottages at the New  
20 Mexico school for the blind and visually impaired in Alamogordo  
21 in Otero county;

22 (4) to the board of regents of New Mexico  
23 highlands university, four million five hundred thousand  
24 dollars (\$4,500,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and  
25 equip a facilities building, including abatement and

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1 demolition, at New Mexico highlands university in Las Vegas in  
2 San Miguel county;

3 (5) to the board of regents of the New Mexico  
4 institute of mining and technology:

5 (a) five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to  
6 plan, design, construct, renovate and equip infrastructure  
7 improvements to the Playas training and research center at the  
8 New Mexico institute of mining and technology in Playas in  
9 Hidalgo county; and

10 (b) three million three hundred thousand  
11 dollars (\$3,300,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and  
12 equip Kelly hall at the New Mexico institute of mining and  
13 technology in Socorro in Socorro county;

14 (6) to the board of regents of New Mexico  
15 military institute, four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to plan,  
16 design, construct, furnish and equip renovations of barracks  
17 bathrooms, including demolition and abatement of hazardous  
18 materials, at New Mexico military institute in Roswell in  
19 Chaves county;

20 (7) to the board of regents of the New Mexico  
21 school for the deaf, one million four hundred thousand dollars  
22 (\$1,400,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and  
23 equip improvements and an addition to the Albuquerque preschool  
24 facility for the New Mexico school for the deaf in Albuquerque  
25 in Bernalillo county;

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1 (8) to the board of regents of New Mexico  
2 state university:

3 (a) twenty-two million five hundred  
4 thousand dollars (\$22,500,000) to plan, design, construct,  
5 furnish and equip a college of engineering facility, including  
6 abatement and demolition of Thomas and Brown hall, at New  
7 Mexico state university in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

8 (b) thirteen million five hundred  
9 thousand dollars (\$13,500,000) to plan, design, construct,  
10 renovate, furnish and equip the health and social sciences  
11 building and O'Donnell hall at New Mexico state university in  
12 Las Cruces in Dona Ana county;

13 (c) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to  
14 plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the school  
15 of nursing skills and simulation center in the health and  
16 social services building at New Mexico state university in Las  
17 Cruces in Dona Ana county;

18 (d) one million three hundred fifty  
19 thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) to plan, design, construct,  
20 renovate, furnish and equip infrastructure improvements,  
21 including roof replacement, at the Dona Ana branch community  
22 college campuses of New Mexico state university in Dona Ana  
23 county;

24 (e) one million two hundred fifty  
25 thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) to plan, design, construct,

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1 renovate and equip infrastructure improvements, including roof  
2 replacement, to Martinez hall at the Grants branch campus of  
3 New Mexico state university in Cibola county; and

4 (f) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to  
5 plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a vocational trades  
6 building at the Carlsbad branch campus of New Mexico state  
7 university in Carlsbad in Eddy county;

8 (9) to the board of regents of northern New  
9 Mexico state school, four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to plan,  
10 design, construct and repair infrastructure campuswide,  
11 including parking lots, roads and roof replacements, at  
12 northern New Mexico state school in Espanola and El Rito in Rio  
13 Arriba county;

14 (10) to the board of regents of the university  
15 of New Mexico:

16 (a) forty-five million dollars  
17 (\$45,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a  
18 new center for collaborative art and technology at the  
19 university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;

20 (b) thirty-four million dollars  
21 (\$34,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and  
22 equip a children's psychiatric center for the health sciences  
23 center at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in  
24 Bernalillo county;

25 (c) four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to

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1 plan, design, construct, renovate and equip infrastructure  
2 improvements to Gurley hall at the Gallup branch campus of the  
3 university of New Mexico in McKinley county;

4 (d) one million three hundred thousand  
5 dollars (\$1,300,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate,  
6 furnish and equip infrastructure improvements campuswide at the  
7 Los Alamos branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Los  
8 Alamos county;

9 (e) three million dollars (\$3,000,000)  
10 to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip  
11 renovations and an addition to Fred Peralta hall at the Taos  
12 branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Taos county;  
13 and

14 (f) nine hundred thousand dollars  
15 (\$900,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and  
16 install improvements, including roof replacement and solar  
17 installation, to the learning commons resource center at the  
18 Los Lunas branch campus of the university of New Mexico in  
19 Valencia county; and

20 (11) to the board of regents of western New  
21 Mexico university, four million one hundred sixty thousand  
22 dollars (\$4,160,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and  
23 equip a Deming learning center at western New Mexico university  
24 in Deming in Luna county.

25 SECTION 11. ELECTION.--

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1           A. Bonds issued pursuant to the 2022 Capital  
2 Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be submitted to the  
3 registered voters of the state at the general election to be  
4 held in November 2022, and, if they receive a majority of all  
5 the votes cast thereon at such election, shall take effect upon  
6 certification of the state canvassing board announcing the  
7 results of the election. No bonds shall be issued or sold  
8 under that act until the registered voters of this state have  
9 voted upon and approved the bonds and property tax as provided  
10 in this section. Any bonds issued under that act shall be  
11 issued within thirty months from the date of such election.

12           B. The ballots used at the 2022 general election  
13 shall contain substantially the following language:

14                   (1) "The 2022 Capital Projects General  
15 Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of senior  
16 citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment  
17 acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue  
18 general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed twenty-two  
19 million seven hundred forty-seven thousand eight hundred  
20 forty-four dollars (\$22,747,844) to make capital expenditures  
21 for certain senior citizen facility improvement, construction  
22 and equipment acquisition projects and provide for a general  
23 property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal  
24 of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the  
25 issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as

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1 permitted by law?

2 For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_";

3 (2) "The 2022 Capital Projects General  
4 Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of library  
5 acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue  
6 general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed nineteen  
7 million two hundred sixty-five thousand two hundred thirty-five  
8 dollars (\$19,265,235) to make capital expenditures for  
9 academic, public school, tribal and public library resource  
10 acquisitions and provide for a general property tax imposition  
11 and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and  
12 expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds  
13 and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

14 For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_";

15 and

16 (3) "The 2022 Capital Projects General  
17 Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of higher  
18 education, special schools and tribal schools capital  
19 improvement and acquisition bonds. Shall the state be  
20 authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not  
21 to exceed two hundred seven million three hundred forty  
22 thousand five hundred eighty-four dollars (\$207,340,584) to  
23 make capital expenditures for certain higher education, special  
24 schools and tribal schools capital improvements and  
25 acquisitions and provide for a general property tax imposition

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1 and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and  
2 expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds  
3 and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?

4 For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_".

5 C. Each question set forth in this section includes  
6 a specific work or object to be financed by the bonds. If any  
7 such question is not approved by a majority vote of the  
8 electorate at the state's 2022 general election, the issuance  
9 of bonds for the work or object specified by the question shall  
10 be excluded from and shall not be part of the 2022 Capital  
11 Projects General Obligation Bond Act. The failure of a  
12 question to be approved by the electorate at the 2022 general  
13 election shall not affect those questions that are approved at  
14 the election.

15 D. The secretary of state shall include the  
16 submission of the capital projects general obligation bonds to  
17 the people at the 2022 general election, and it shall be  
18 included in the general election proclamation. The secretary  
19 of state shall cause the 2022 Capital Projects General  
20 Obligation Bond Act to be published in full in at least one  
21 newspaper in each county of the state if one be published  
22 therein, once each week, for four successive weeks next  
23 preceding the general election as required by the constitution  
24 of New Mexico.

25 SECTION 12. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES.--Pursuant to Section  
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1 13-4A-4 NMSA 1978 and where applicable, the appropriations  
2 authorized in the 2022 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond  
3 Act include money for the art in public places fund.

4 SECTION 13. PROJECT SCOPE--EXPENDITURES--REVERSION.--

5 A. If an appropriation for a project authorized in  
6 the 2022 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act is not  
7 sufficient to complete all the purposes specified, the  
8 appropriation may be expended for any portion of the purposes  
9 specified in the appropriation. Expenditures shall not be made  
10 for purposes other than those specified in the appropriation.

11 B. The state agencies and state institutions to  
12 which money has been appropriated in the 2022 Capital Projects  
13 General Obligation Bond Act shall be responsible for monitoring  
14 the projects funded in that act to ensure compliance with the  
15 constitution and laws of New Mexico and shall cause to be  
16 reverted any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at  
17 the earlier of the third full fiscal year after issuance of the  
18 bonds or the termination or completion of the specific project.  
19 Reverted funds shall be deposited in the debt service fund  
20 established by the state treasurer for the purpose of paying  
21 the principal of and interest on the state's general obligation  
22 bonds.

23 SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY.--If any part or application of  
24 the 2022 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act is held  
25 invalid, the remainder or its application to other situations

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1 or persons shall not be affected.

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

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