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CHAPTER 327

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 36-273 AND 36-274, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA DISEASE CONTROL RESEARCH COMMISSION.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 36-273, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

36-273. Powers and duties

A. The commission may:

1. Utilize monies in the disease control research fund established pursuant to section 36-274 to contract with individuals, organizations, corporations and institutions, public or private, in this state for any projects or services that, in the commission's determination, may advance research into the causes, THE epidemiology and diagnosis, the formulation of cures, the medically accepted treatment or THE prevention of diseases including new drug discovery and development. ~~No~~ Public monies in the disease control research fund shall NOT be used for capital construction projects.

2. Accept or receive monies from any source including restricted or unrestricted gifts and contributions from individuals, foundations, corporations and other organizations and institutions.

3. Obtain expert services to assist in the evaluation of requests and proposals by the ~~subcommittees~~ COMMITTEES of the commission. ~~The commission~~

1 may

2 4. Request cooperation from any state agency for the purposes of this
3 article.

4 5. PROVIDE INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS
5 AND AGENCIES.

6 B. The commission shall:

7 1. Establish a ~~subcommittee~~ COMMITTEE to review and evaluate proposals
8 or requests for projects or services and recommend to the commission the
9 allocation of available monies.

10 2. Establish a mechanism to review the contracts awarded to ensure
11 that the monies are used in accordance with the proposals approved by the
12 commission.

13 3. Prepare and submit a report on or before January 15 of each year
14 to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
15 representatives. The report shall describe the activities of the commission,
16 the projects or services proposed to the commission, the projects or services
17 for which the commission has awarded a contract and the amount of monies
18 necessary for each proposal, the cost of each proposal for which a contract
19 was awarded, the names and addresses of the recipients of each contract and
20 the purpose for which each contract was made.

21 Sec. 2. Section 36-274, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22 36-274. Disease control research fund; lapsing; investment

23 A. ~~The state treasurer shall maintain a fund known as the disease~~
24 ~~control research fund to consist~~ IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING of monies
25 appropriated by the legislature and any gifts, contributions or other monies
26 received by the commission from any source, EXCEPT MONIES FROM THE HEALTH
27 RESEARCH FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 36-275. THE COMMISSION SHALL ADMINISTER
28 THE DISEASE CONTROL RESEARCH FUND.

29 B. The commission may expend monies in the disease control research
30 fund for projects or services pursuant to section 36-273 and for expenses
31 incurred by the commission in carrying out the purposes of this article.

32 C. Monies in the disease control research fund are exempt from section
33 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

34 D. ON NOTICE FROM THE COMMISSION, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST AND
35 DIVEST MONIES IN THE DISEASE CONTROL RESEARCH FUND AS PROVIDED BY SECTION
36 35-313, AND MONIES EARNED FROM INVESTMENT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

37 Sec. 3. Funding authority

38 Any unpaid portion of previously awarded contracts for fiscal year
39 1995-1996 for which funds have been appropriated in fiscal year 1996-1997,
40 may be paid from any funds available to the disease control research
41 commission in fiscal year 1996-1997.

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