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CHAPTER 352

HOUSE BILL 2140

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON HUNGER; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; RELATING TO CHARITABLE FOOD BANK PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

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

Section 1. Joint legislative committee on hunger

A. The joint legislative committee on hunger is established consisting of:

1. Four members of the senate who are appointed by the president of the senate, no more than two of whom are members of the same political party.

2. Four members of the house of representatives who are appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, no more than two of whom are members of the same political party.

3. Two public members appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.

4. Five public members who are appointed by the governor.

5. An advisory member, who does not vote and is not counted for purposes of determining the quorum, representing each of the following departments and who is appointed by the respective director:

(a) The department of economic security.

(b) The department of education.

(c) The Arizona department of agriculture.

(d) The state department of corrections.

(e) The department of health services.

B. Members who are appointed by the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall be appointed subject to the following conditions:

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1 1. The public members shall not be employees of this state.

2 2. At least five members of the committee shall be involved in
3 providing food assistance programs.

4 3. The public members are not eligible to receive compensation, but
5 are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter 4,
6 article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

7 4. The speaker of the house of representatives and the president of
8 the senate shall each appoint one member on the committee from their
9 respective bodies to act as cochairman.

10 C. The legislature and the departments in subsection A, paragraph 5
11 of this section shall provide staff, administrative and technical support and
12 meeting space to the committee.

13 D. The committee shall:

14 1. Serve as a public forum for the purpose of discussing issues
15 regarding current and potential services and programs for food security.

16 2. Advise the private sector and the executive branch of government
17 of programs and policies pertaining to current and potential food security
18 programs and services.

19 3. Review food security programs and services to ensure efficient and
20 coordinated use of resources.

21 4. Submit periodic reports, including an annual report, to the
22 governor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of
23 the senate concerning food security issues.

24 Sec. 2. Appropriation

25 The sum of \$700,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
26 fiscal year 1996-1997 to the department of economic security division of
27 aging and community services for distribution to the rural food bank project
28 to enhance the food bank network in the state. Before expenditure of the
29 \$700,000, the department of economic security shall submit an expenditure
30 plan to the joint legislative budget committee for review. In developing the
31 expenditure plan, the department of economic security shall solicit input
32 from the various food banks within the state.

33 Sec. 3. Delayed repeal

34 Section 1 is repealed from and after December 31, 1998.

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