

Senate Engrossed House Bill

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SECRETARY OF STATE**

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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Second Regular Session  
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CHAPTER 256

# **HOUSE BILL 2494**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 37, CHAPTER 2.1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3; RELATING TO THE COMPACT FOR INTERSTATE COOPERATION ON FORESTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 37, chapter 2.1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 by adding article 3, to read:

4 ARTICLE 3. COMPACT FOR INTERSTATE COOPERATION ON FORESTS  
5 37-661. Enactment of compact  
6 THE COMPACT FOR INTERSTATE COOPERATION ON FORESTS IS ENACTED INTO LAW  
7 AS FOLLOWS:

8 COMPACT FOR INTERSTATE COOPERATION ON FORESTS  
9 I. IF FEDERAL LAW PERMITS THE FORESTRY AGENCY OF TWO OR MORE PARTY  
10 STATES TO ASSUME ANY DELEGATED AGENCY ROLE IN PERFORMING ANY FORESTRY  
11 MANAGEMENT FUNCTION ON FEDERAL LANDS IN THAT STATE, THOSE PARTY STATE  
12 AGENCIES MAY, UNDER CONCURRENT JURISDICTION, COORDINATE AND UNIFY THE  
13 MANAGEMENT OF THE FORESTS THAT TRAVERSE THE COMMON BOUNDARY BETWEEN THOSE  
14 STATES INCLUDING:

15 (A) PERFORMING ALL MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS ASSIGNED OR  
16 DELEGATED BY THE UNITED STATES RELATING TO FORESTRY.

17 (B) COMPILING AND SHARING DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION, DOCUMENTS AND  
18 ELECTRONIC FILES AMONG THE PARTY STATES AND THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE.

19 (C) PROJECTS FOR RECOVERY, REHABILITATION, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT  
20 OF FORESTS, WATERSHEDS AND RANGELANDS DAMAGED BY WILDFIRE, DROUGHT, DISEASE,  
21 PEST INFESTATION, DEPREDAATION AND OTHER NATURAL AND HUMAN CAUSES.

22 (D) WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION ACTIVITIES.

23 II. THIS COMPACT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE:

24 (A) ANY CONDUCT THAT IS ILLEGAL IN ANY PARTY STATE.

25 (B) THE PROSECUTION OF ANY PERSON FOR CONDUCT THAT IS LAWFUL IN THE  
26 STATE WHERE IT WAS COMMITTED.

27 III. THIS COMPACT IS RATIFIED BY ENACTMENT OF THE LANGUAGE OF THIS  
28 COMPACT, OR SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR LANGUAGE EXPRESSING THE SAME PURPOSE, BY AT  
29 LEAST TWO STATES THAT FORM A COMMON BOUNDARY.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 12, 2012.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 12, 2012.

Passed the House February 20, 2012

Passed the Senate April 3, 2012

by the following vote: 52 Ayes,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 6 Not Voting  
2 vacant

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

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at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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Secretary of State

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE  
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

April 10, 2012,

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting



Speaker of the House

  
Cheryl Laube

Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012,

at 4:32 o'clock P M.

  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of

April, 2012.

at 7:16 o'clock P M.

  
Governor of Arizona

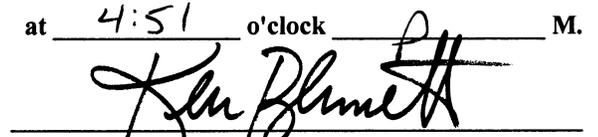
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012,

at 4:51 o'clock P M.

  
Secretary of State