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CHAPTER 298

SENATE BILL 1527

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-714; AMENDING SECTION 41-1273, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET RECONCILIATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 41-714, to read:

4 41-714. Automation projects fund; purpose; exemption; joint
5 legislative budget committee approval

6 A. THE AUTOMATION PROJECTS FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF MONIES
7 APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE. THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SHALL
8 ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED.
9 MONIES IN THE FUND ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING
10 TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS.

11 B. MONIES IN THE FUND SHALL BE USED TO IMPLEMENT, UPGRADE OR MAINTAIN
12 AUTOMATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS FOR ANY STATE AGENCY.

13 C. BEFORE THE EXPENDITURE OF ANY MONIES FROM THE FUND, THE JOINT
14 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW THE EXPENDITURE PLAN PRESENTED BY
15 THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE MONIES ARE TO BE SPENT.

16 Sec. 2. Section 41-1273, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

17 41-1273. Budget analyst; employees; duties; reports

18 A. The joint legislative budget committee shall appoint a budget
19 analyst and other clerical and technical employees that may be required.

20 B. The budget analyst shall serve full time as staff director and
21 receive compensation as determined pursuant to section 38-611. The budget
22 analyst, as a prerequisite for appointment, shall have demonstrated the
23 budget analyst's competency and ability in the field of finance either in
24 private business or public work.

25 C. The budget analyst may be removed from office prior to expiration
26 of the budget analyst's term if, voting separately, a majority of the members
27 of each body constituting the joint legislative budget committee votes in
28 favor of removal.

29 D. The budget analyst shall prepare for distribution an analysis of
30 the governor's budget as soon after the budget is presented to the
31 legislature as is possible. The analysis, among other things, shall include
32 recommendations of the budget analyst for revisions in expenditures.

33 E. In consultation with the governor's office of strategic planning
34 and budgeting, the budget analyst shall determine and report to the governor
35 and the legislature an estimate of appropriations subject to the limit
36 imposed by article IX, section 17, Constitution of Arizona. The report shall
37 be published by February 15 of each year for the preceding fiscal year, for
38 the current fiscal year and for the ensuing fiscal year to reflect the budget
39 recommendations of the joint legislative budget committee.

40 F. By ~~November~~ DECEMBER 1 of each ~~odd-numbered~~ year, the budget
41 analyst shall report ~~and recommend~~ to the committee:— A LISTING OF
42 STATUTORILY DELETED AND NEWLY CREATED FUNDS AND FUNDS THAT CHANGED
43 APPROPRIATED STATUS FROM THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

1 ~~1. A listing of funds that are recommended for elimination or~~
2 ~~consolidation that represents not more than seven per cent of the total~~
3 ~~number of funds in existence, including all federal, state and other sources~~
4 ~~of monies and grants.~~

5 ~~2. A listing of funds for conversion from nonappropriated status to~~
6 ~~appropriated status that represents not more than seven per cent by dollar~~
7 ~~amount estimated of all state nonappropriated funds.~~

8 G. The legislature in making its appropriation for the operation of
9 the legislature shall allocate a portion thereof for the operation of the
10 joint legislative budget committee.

11 Sec. 3. Declaration of emergency; limitation

12 Notwithstanding section 35-192, Arizona Revised Statutes, or any other
13 law, the aggregate amount of all liabilities incurred during a declaration of
14 emergency shall not exceed \$2,900,000 in fiscal year 2012-2013.

15 Sec. 4. Office of administrative hearings; prompt hearings

16 Notwithstanding section 41-1092.05, subsection A, Arizona Revised
17 Statutes, for fiscal year 2012-2013, the office of administrative hearings
18 shall hold hearings for appealable agency actions and contested cases as soon
19 as reasonably possible after a notice of appeal is filed or a request for a
20 hearing is made.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 7, 2012.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 8, 2012.

Passed the House May 1, 2012,

by the following vote: 40 Ayes,

20 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate May 1, 2012,

by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

9 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

1 day of May, 2012,

at 7:15 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 7th day of

May, 2012.

at 2:54 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
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 8th day of May, 2012.

at 9:25 o'clock a M.

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Secretary of State