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CHAPTER 224

HOUSE BILL 2661

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 48-3715.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING LAWS 1994, CHAPTER 278, SECTION 14, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 1996, CHAPTER 308, SECTION 23; RELATING TO MULTI-COUNTY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 48-3715.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 48-3715.02. Tax levy for water storage

5 A. Until January 1, 1997, the following applies:

6 1. On or before August 19, 1991, August 17, 1992, August 16, 1993,
7 August 15, 1994 and August 21, 1995 the district board shall fix the amount
8 to be raised by direct taxation in the respective tax year for the purpose of
9 carrying out section 48-3713, subsection B, paragraphs 7 and 8 and shall levy
10 a tax, based on the assessed valuation certified under section 48-3715,
11 sufficient to raise that amount, except that this tax shall not:

12 (a) Exceed four cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation in
13 the district.

14 (b) Be levied in any county in the district in which the annual water
15 allocation by the United States secretary of the interior of central Arizona
16 project water for municipal and industrial uses is less than fifty thousand
17 acre-feet.

18 2. The district board shall certify the tax rate to the board of
19 supervisors of each county in the district in which the district board levies
20 this tax, and the boards of supervisors at the time of levying general county
21 taxes shall levy and cause to be collected taxes on the taxable property in
22 the county at the tax rate fixed by the district board. The tax when
23 collected shall be deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, in the
24 state water storage fund established by section 45-897.01. All taxes levied
25 pursuant to this section in counties having a population greater than five
26 hundred thousand but less than one million five hundred thousand persons
27 ~~according to the most recent United States decennial census~~ shall be
28 deposited in account A of the fund established by section 45-897.01. All
29 taxes levied pursuant to this section in counties having a population greater
30 than one million five hundred thousand persons ~~according to the most recent~~
31 ~~United States decennial census~~ shall be deposited in account B of the fund.

32 B. Beginning in 1996, in addition to the tax authorized in sections
33 48-3713 and 48-3715, on or before the second Monday in August of each year,
34 the district board shall fix the amount to be raised by direct taxation in
35 the respective tax year for the purpose of carrying out section 48-3715.03
36 and shall levy a tax based on the assessed valuation certified under section
37 48-3715 sufficient to raise that amount, except that THROUGH DECEMBER 31,
38 2024, this tax shall not exceed four cents per one hundred dollars of
39 assessed valuation in the district. BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31,
40 2024, THE TAX LEVIED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED THREE CENTS
41 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION IN THE DISTRICT.

42 C. The district board shall certify the tax rate fixed pursuant to
43 subsection B of this section to the board of supervisors of each county in
44 the district, and the boards of supervisors at the time of levying general
45 county taxes shall levy and cause to be collected taxes on the taxable

1 property in the county at the tax rate fixed by the district board. The tax
2 when collected shall be deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147,
3 and credited as prescribed by section 48-3715.03.

4 Sec. 2. Laws 1994, chapter 278, section 14, as amended by Laws 1996,
5 chapter 308, section 23, is amended to read:

6 Sec. 14. Delayed repeal

7 Section 48-3715.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, ~~as amended by this act,~~
8 is repealed from and after January 1, ~~2017~~ 2030.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 6, 2015.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 7, 2015.

Passed the House February 19, 20 15

Passed the Senate March 31, 20 15

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

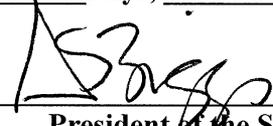
by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

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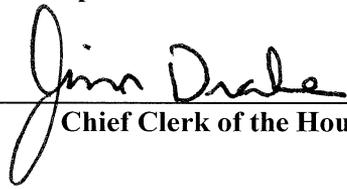
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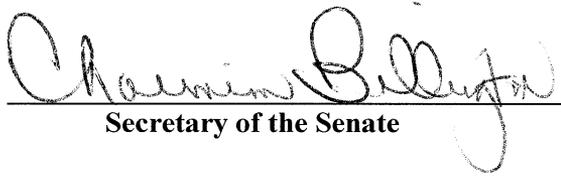
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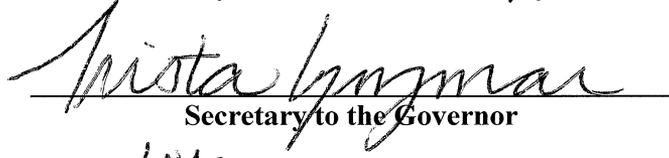
Secretary of the Senate

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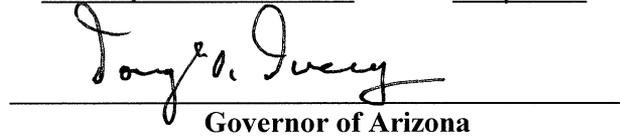


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 6th day of

April

at 1:12 o'clock P. M.



Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 7th day of April, 20 15

at 8:30 o'clock A. M.



Secretary of State

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