

Senate Engrossed House Bill

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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2016

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MICHELE REAGAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

CHAPTER 366

HOUSE BILL 2495

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-2308; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF TOURISM.

(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 19, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 41-2308, to read:

4 41-2308. Special sporting events; promotion and marketing;
5 report; appropriation; definitions

6 A. BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 2021, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
7 PAY FROM MONIES APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ONE MILLION FIVE
8 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS PER FISCAL YEAR, IN TWELVE EQUAL MONTHLY
9 INSTALLMENTS, TO THE OFFICE OF TOURISM FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THIS
10 SECTION. THE OFFICE OF TOURISM SHALL DEPOSIT THE MONIES IN A SEPARATE FUND
11 AND SHALL USE THE MONIES TO PROMOTE AND MARKET A SPECIAL SPORTING EVENT AT A
12 HOST FACILITY. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE OFFICE OF TOURISM
13 SHALL REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE THE AMOUNTS AND
14 PURPOSES OF ALL EXPENDITURES MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION IN THE PREVIOUS
15 FISCAL YEAR.

16 B. THE TREASURER MAY MAKE THE PAYMENTS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF
17 THIS SECTION IF THE SPECIAL SPORTING EVENT PROJECT COST INCURRED FROM AND
18 AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2016 IS AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

19 C. THE HOST FACILITY SHALL REPORT TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET
20 COMMITTEE AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND BUDGETING THAT
21 IT HAS INCURRED THE SPECIAL SPORTING EVENT PROJECT COST PRESCRIBED IN
22 SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2020. THE JOINT
23 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE SHALL CERTIFY THE EXPENDITURES REPORTED BY THE
24 HOST FACILITY.

25 D. IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS B AND C OF THIS SECTION ARE MET,
26 THE SUM OF ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IS APPROPRIATED ANNUALLY
27 FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
28 SECTION BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 AND ENDING IN FISCAL YEAR
29 2050-2051.

30 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

31 1. "HOST FACILITY" MEANS A COMPLEX FACILITY IN THIS STATE THAT HAS
32 FIXED SEATING, THAT REQUIRES A TICKET FOR ADMISSION FOR VIEWING A SPORTING
33 EVENT AND THAT WAS CHOSEN TO HOST A SPECIAL SPORTING EVENT BY A SITE
34 SELECTION ORGANIZATION THROUGH A COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS THAT INCLUDED
35 CONSIDERATION OF AT LEAST ONE FACILITY THAT IS NOT LOCATED IN THIS STATE.

36 2. "SPECIAL SPORTING EVENT" MEANS A SPORTING EVENT THAT IS SANCTIONED
37 BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PREMIER NATIONAL AUTO RACING SERIES GOVERNING BODY
38 THAT ESTABLISHES AN ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF SPORTING EVENTS AND GRANTS RIGHTS TO
39 CONDUCT THE EVENTS, THAT HAS ESTABLISHED AND ADMINISTERS RULES AND
40 REGULATIONS GOVERNING ALL PARTICIPANTS INVOLVED IN THE EVENTS AND ALL PERSONS
41 CONDUCTING THE EVENTS AND THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN LIABILITY ASSURANCES,
42 INCLUDING INSURANCE.

43 3. "SPECIAL SPORTING EVENT PROJECT" MEANS:

44 (a) THE ACQUISITION OF LAND SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX IN THIS STATE TO
45 CONSTRUCT A HOST FACILITY FOR A SPECIAL SPORTING EVENT.

1 (b) THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT OR RENOVATION OF
2 IMPROVEMENTS TO LAND SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX IN THIS STATE OF A HOST FACILITY
3 FOR A SPECIAL SPORTING EVENT.

4 4. "SPECIAL SPORTING EVENT PROJECT COST" MEANS THE MONIES SPENT FROM
5 AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2016 BY THE OWNER OF THE HOST FACILITY ON THE SPECIAL
6 SPORTING EVENT PROJECT.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 19, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 19, 2016.

Passed the House February 25, 20 16

Passed the Senate May 5, 20 16

by the following vote: 35 Ayes,

by the following vote: 18 Ayes,

25 Nays, 0 Not Voting

11 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

Pro Tempore
[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

[Signature]
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

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

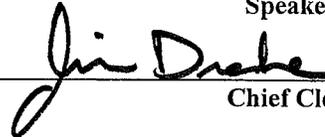
May 6, 2016,

by the following vote: 35 Ayes,

19 Nays, 6 Not Voting



Speaker of the House



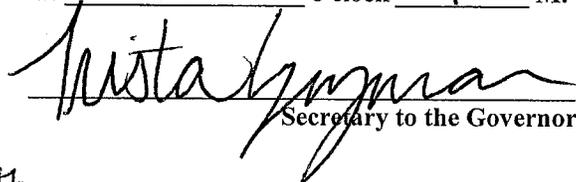
Chief Clerk of the House

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at 1:10 o'clock P. M.

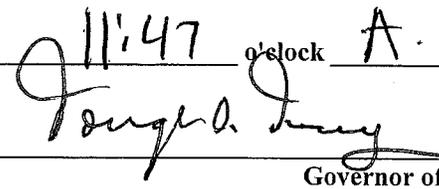


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 19th day of

May, 2016,

at 11:47 o'clock A. M.



Governor of Arizona

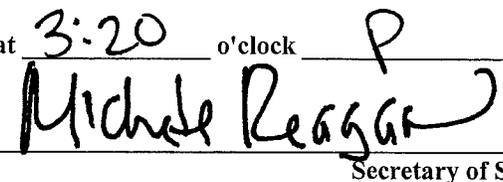
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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 19th day of May, 2016,

at 3:20 o'clock P. M.



Secretary of State