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May 2, 2017

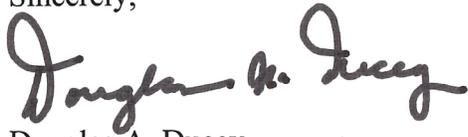
The Honorable Michele Reagan  
Secretary of State  
1700 W. Washington, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Reagan:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-third Legislature, 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Session, which I signed on May 2, 2017:

- HB 2096 - natural resources projects; court actions
- HB 2139 - administrative order; enforcement; child support
- HB 2159 - vehicle impoundment; release of vehicles
- HB 2243 - anti-racketeering revolving funds; electronic reports
- HB 2279 - insurance; fees; insurance producers
- HB 2319 - security guard training instructors; certification
- SB 1025 - public entities; defenses
- SB 1026 - behavioral health examiners; continuation
- SB 1027 - respiratory care examiners; continuation
- SB 1028 - osteopathic board; continuation
- SB 1107 - child; family advocacy center; fund
- SB 1202 - forestry and fire management; conformity
- SB 1245 - Wesley Bolin memorial; Rick Lavis
- SB 1253 - law enforcement officers; administrative investigations
- SB 1256 - Arizona power authority; report
- SB 1307 - voter registration; presidential elector deadlines
- SB 1341 - foster children; motor vehicle insurance
- SB 1370 - elections; unlawful voting; residence
- SB 1435 - health care professionals; fingerprinting

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas A. Ducey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a distinct "A" and "Ducey" following.

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Arizona News Service

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**MICHELE REAGAN**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-third Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2017

**CHAPTER 247**  
**HOUSE BILL 2096**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 37, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 37-108; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND  
FIRE MANAGEMENT.

(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 1, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 37-108, to read:

4 37-108. Court actions related to natural resources projects:  
5 bond requirement; remedies; definition

6 A. IN ADDITION TO OTHER REMEDIES AVAILABLE BY LAW, A PERSON THAT  
7 FILES AN ACTION IN A COURT OF RECORD IN THIS STATE TO ENJOIN A NATURAL  
8 RESOURCES PROJECT AND THAT DOES NOT PREVAIL MAY BE ASSESSED COURT COSTS  
9 AND DAMAGES AS DETERMINED BY THE COURT INCURRED BY THE NATURAL RESOURCES  
10 PROJECT AS A RESULT OF THE INJUNCTION, INCLUDING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 11 1. COSTS RELATING TO FIRE SUPPRESSION.
- 12 2. COSTS RELATING TO FLOODING OR DAMAGE TO THE WATERSHED.
- 13 3. COSTS RELATING TO THE DAMAGE OR LOSS OF NATURAL RESOURCES OR  
14 REAL PROPERTY.

15 B. ANY MONETARY DAMAGES AWARDED BY THE COURT PURSUANT TO  
16 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN AN ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED  
17 AND MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR THE COSTS  
18 INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE INJUNCTION, INCLUDING THE COSTS IDENTIFIED IN  
19 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

20 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "NATURAL RESOURCES PROJECT"  
21 INCLUDES ANY PROJECT THAT REDUCES THE RISK OF CATASTROPHIC FIRE OR LOSS  
22 FROM EROSION, FLOODING AND LANDSLIDES OR THAT PROTECTS WATERSHEDS.

**APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 2, 2017.**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 2, 2017.**

Passed the House February 23, 2017

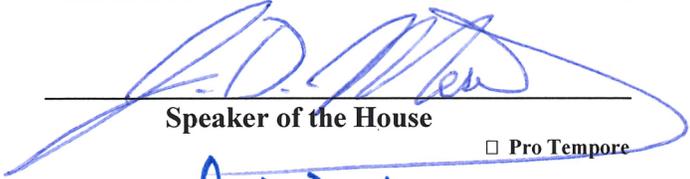
Passed the Senate April 26, 2017

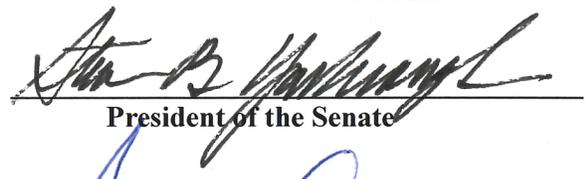
by the following vote: 35 Ayes,

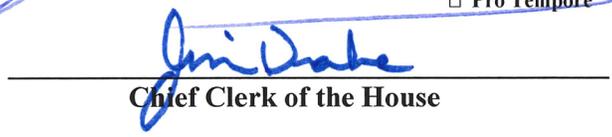
by the following vote: 16 Ayes,

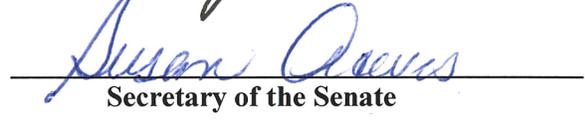
25 Nays, 0 Not Voting

11 Nays, 3 Not Voting

  
Speaker of the House

  
President of the Senate

  
Chief Clerk of the House

  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017

at 3:36 o'clock P. M.

  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 2nd day of

May 2017

at 9:21 o'clock A. M.

  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State  
this 2 day of May, 2017

at 12:35 o'clock P. M.

  
Secretary of State

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