



STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS A. DUCEY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

March 28, 2020

The Honorable Katie Hobbs
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, which I signed on March 28th, 2020:

H.B. 2902 K-12 education; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021 (Bowers)
H.B. 2903 higher education; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021 (Bowers)
S.B. 1683 criminal justice; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021. (Fann)
S.B. 1684 revenue; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021. (Fann)
S.B. 1687 human services; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021. (Fann)
S.B. 1688 health; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021. (Fann)
S.B. 1689 environment; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021. (Fann)
S.B. 1690 budget procedures; budget reconciliation; 2020-2021. (Fann)
S.B. 1691 capital outlay; appropriations; 2020-2021. (Fann)
S.B. 1692 general appropriations act; 2020-2021. (Fann)

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

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

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KATIE HOBBS
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-fourth Legislature
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CHAPTER 55
SENATE BILL 1689

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO ENVIRONMENT BUDGET RECONCILIATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Arizona water protection fund; use of monies

3 Notwithstanding section 45-2114, Arizona Revised Statutes, in fiscal
4 year 2020-2021, the Arizona water protection fund commission may grant to
5 the department of water resources up to \$336,000 of the unobligated
6 balance in the Arizona water protection fund established by section
7 45-2111, Arizona Revised Statutes, to pay for administrative costs of the
8 department in fiscal year 2020-2021.

9 Sec. 2. Underground storage tank revolving fund; use of
10 monies

11 Notwithstanding any other law, in fiscal year 2020-2021, the
12 department of environmental quality may use up to \$6,531,000 from the
13 underground storage tank revolving fund established by section 49-1015,
14 Arizona Revised Statutes, in fiscal year 2020-2021 for:

15 1. Administrative costs of the department.

16 2. Remediating sewage discharge issues in Naco, Arizona and other
17 border areas of Arizona.

18 Sec. 3. Arizona water banking fund; use of monies

19 In addition to the purposes provided in section 45-2425, Arizona
20 Revised Statutes, monies appropriated to the Arizona navigable stream
21 adjudication commission from the Arizona water banking fund established by
22 section 45-2425, Arizona Revised Statutes, may be used in fiscal year
23 2020-2021 to pay legal fees.

24 Sec. 4. Appropriation limit; water quality assurance
25 revolving fund

26 Notwithstanding section 49-282, Arizona Revised Statutes, the
27 appropriation from the state general fund to the water quality assurance
28 revolving fund established by section 49-282, Arizona Revised Statutes,
29 for fiscal year 2020-2021 may not exceed \$15,000,000.

30 Sec. 5. Department of environmental quality; vehicle
31 emissions testing fees; exemption from rulemaking

32 A. Notwithstanding any other law, the director of environmental
33 quality shall charge the same fees in fiscal year 2020-2021 that were
34 charged in fiscal year 2019-2020 for tests conducted in Area A, as defined
35 in section 49-541, Arizona Revised Statutes.

36 B. The department of environmental quality is exempt from the
37 rulemaking requirements of title 41, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes,
38 until July 1, 2021 for the purpose of establishing fees pursuant to this
39 section.

40 Sec. 6. Water resources fees; increase; intent; exemption
41 from rulemaking

42 A. Notwithstanding any other law, the director of water resources
43 may increase fees in fiscal year 2020-2021 for services in fiscal year
44 2020-2021.

1 B. Monies received from the fees collected pursuant to subsection A
2 of this section shall be deposited in the water resources fund established
3 by section 45-117, Arizona Revised Statutes.

4 C. The legislature intends that the monies generated by the fees
5 collected pursuant to subsection A of this section not exceed \$100,200.

6 D. The department of water resources is exempt from the rulemaking
7 requirements of title 41, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, until
8 July 1, 2021 for the purpose of establishing fees pursuant to this
9 section.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 28, 2020.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 28, 2020.

Passed the House March 23, 2020,

Passed the Senate March 19, 2020

by the following vote: 60 Ayes,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

2 Nays, 0 Not Voting

W. R. Boyce
Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

Karen Farn
President of the Senate

Jim Drake
Chief Clerk of the House

Janet Owens
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

23rd day of March, 2020

at 1:32 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 28th day of

March, 2020,

at 12:43 o'clock P M.

Douglas R. Ducey
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 28th day of March, 2020,

at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

S.B. 1689