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Introduced by
Representatives Townsend, Barton, Cardenas: Campbell, Cobb, Fann, Finchem

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 3, CHAPTER 11, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11;
RELATING TO HORSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 3, chapter 11, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding article 11, to read:
4 ARTICLE 11. WILD HORSES
5 3-1491. Salt River wild horse herd; state property; management
6 agreement; written authorization; violation;
7 classification
8 A. THE SALT RIVER WILD HORSE HERD IS PROPERTY OF THIS STATE UNDER THE
9 JURISDICTION OF THE DIVISION.
10 B. THE DIVISION MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH:
11 1. A PRIVATE ENTITY FOR THE ACTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE SALT RIVER WILD
12 HORSE HERD.
13 2. THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE FOR THE COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT
14 OF THE SALT RIVER WILD HORSE HERD.
15 C. A PERSON MAY NOT ACTIVELY MANAGE, TAKE, SLAUGHTER OR EUTHANIZE A
16 HORSE THAT IS PART OF THE SALT RIVER WILD HORSE HERD WITHOUT WRITTEN
17 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DIVISION.
18 D. THIS STATE IS NOT OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SALT
19 RIVER WILD HORSE HERD.
20 E. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1
21 MISDEMEANOR.
22 Sec. 2. Emergency
23 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
24 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
25 law.