

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND WATER

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2619

(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 45, chapter 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding article 2, to read:

4 ARTICLE 2. RAINWATER HARVESTING

5 45-121. Rainwater harvesting grant program; eligibility

6 A. THE RAINWATER HARVESTING GRANT PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED IN THE
7 DEPARTMENT TO ASSIST PERSONS IN INSTALLING PASSIVE OR ACTIVE SYSTEMS TO
8 COLLECT AND RETAIN RAINWATER ON SITE. APPLICANTS SHALL SUBMIT PROJECT PLANS
9 FOR APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE RECEIVING ANY GRANT MONIES FOR
10 REIMBURSEMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE GRANT MONIES AS
11 REIMBURSEMENTS FOR PROJECTS BASED ON THE SUBMITTAL DATE AND THE SUITABILITY
12 OF A PROJECT PLAN.

13 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AN APPLICATION FORM AND PROJECT
14 PLAN REQUIREMENTS. TO RECEIVE APPROVAL AND GRANT MONIES FOR A PROJECT, THE
15 PROJECT MUST COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE ZONING, PERMITTING, BACKFLOW
16 PREVENTION AND USE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROJECT AT THAT LOCATION.

17 C. THE RAINWATER HARVESTING GRANT PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE FOR TWO
18 LEVELS OF GRANTS AS FOLLOWS BASED ON THE TYPE OF PROJECT:

19 1. FOR LEVEL 1 GRANTS, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

20 (a) THE PROJECT IS A SIMPLE AND PASSIVE RAINWATER HARVESTING SYSTEM.

21 (b) GRANT MONIES MAY BE USED TO REIMBURSE UP TO FIFTY PERCENT OR A
22 MAXIMUM OF \$500 OF THE COST OF ELIGIBLE MATERIALS AND LABOR.

23 (c) COSTS ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT INCLUDE:

24 (i) SURFACE, SUBSURFACE AND CONVEYANCE FEATURES.

25 (ii) MULCH, SOIL AMENDMENTS AND ROCKS AND BOULDERS FOR REINFORCEMENT.

26 (iii) EQUIPMENT RENTAL SUCH AS TILLERS, JACKHAMMERS AND TRENCHERS.

1 (iv) PERMIT COSTS AND COSTS FOR CURB CUTS AND CORING.

2 (v) LABOR FROM PERSONS WHO ARE LICENSED BY THE REGISTRAR OF
3 CONTRACTORS IN THE SPECIFIC TRADE OR FIELD APPROPRIATE TO THE WORK
4 PERFORMED.

5 2. FOR LEVEL 2 GRANTS, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

6 (a) THE PROJECT IS AN ACTIVE AND MORE COMPLEX RAINWATER HARVESTING
7 SYSTEM THAN A LEVEL 1 SYSTEM.

8 (b) GRANT MONIES MAY BE USED FOR THE FULL COST OF THE RAINWATER
9 HARVESTING SYSTEM BASED ON THE CAPACITY OF THE RAIN STORAGE TANK, UP TO A
10 MAXIMUM OF \$2,000 AS FOLLOWS:

11 (i) FOR A TANK WITH A CAPACITY OF FIFTY TO SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-NINE
12 GALLONS, \$.25 FOR EACH GALLON OF TANK CAPACITY.

13 (ii) FOR A TANK WITH A CAPACITY OF EIGHT HUNDRED GALLONS OR MORE, \$1
14 FOR EACH GALLON OF TANK CAPACITY.

15 (iii) THE \$.25 AND \$1 PER GALLON CAPACITY REBATE AMOUNTS INCLUDE THE
16 COST OF THE TANK, GUTTER, TANK FOUNDATION, OVERFLOW AND MISCELLANEOUS
17 MATERIALS THAT MAKE UP THE SYSTEM.

18 D. GRANT MONIES DO NOT COVER AND THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT REIMBURSABLE
19 COSTS:

20 1. CONVEYANCE FEATURES THAT DIRECT RAINWATER OFF-SITE WITHOUT
21 ENTERING AN APPROPRIATELY-SIZED LANDSCAPE RETENTION FEATURE OR STORAGE
22 TANK.

23 2. OVERFLOW FEATURES SUCH AS A ROCK OR MULCH BASIN.

24 3. REMOVING AND REPLACING OLD GUTTERS.

25 4. IMPORTING SOIL TO CREATE PASSIVE RAIN GARDEN PRACTICES.

26 5. PURCHASING OR DELIVERING GRAVEL OR DECOMPOSED GRANITE AS A SURFACE
27 COVER.

28 6. PURCHASING OR INSTALLING PRESSURIZING PUMPS OR ASSOCIATED
29 CONTROLS.

30 7. PURCHASING OR INSTALLING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS OR BACKFLOW PREVENTION
31 DEVICES THAT ARE OTHERWISE REQUIRED FOR A SITE WITH A PUMP SYSTEM FOR
32 DISTRIBUTING NONMUNICIPAL POTABLE WATER.

1 8. PURCHASING OR INSTALLING LANDSCAPING MATERIALS SUCH AS PLANTS,
2 EDGING OR DECORATIVE GRAVEL.

3 9. LABOR THAT IS PROVIDED BY THE OWNER, A HANDYMAN OR ANY OTHER
4 PERSON WHO IS NOT A REGISTERED CONTRACTOR IN THIS STATE.

5 10. PURCHASING TOOLS SUCH AS SHOVELS, RAKES, DRILL BITS AND GARDEN
6 HOSES.

7 11. USED OR RECONDITIONED TANKS AND CISTERNS, UNLESS APPROVED BY THE
8 DEPARTMENT.

9 E. THE DEPARTMENT MAY INSPECT AND AUDIT A PROJECT THAT RECEIVES GRANT
10 MONIES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

11 Sec. 2. Appropriation; department of water resources;
12 rainwater harvesting grant program; exemption

13 A. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
14 in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the department of water resources for funding
15 and administering the rainwater harvesting grant program established by
16 section 45-121, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

17 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
18 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
19 to lapsing of appropriations."

20 Amend title to conform

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