

REFERENCE TITLE: **Arizona water authority.**

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HB 2725

Introduced by
Representatives Griffin: Bowers

AN ACT

**AMENDING TITLE 45, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 17;
APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO WATERS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 45, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 17, to read:

4 CHAPTER 17
5 ARIZONA WATER AUTHORITY
6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL

7 45-2801. Definitions

8 IN THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

- 9 1. "AUTHORITY" MEANS THE ARIZONA WATER AUTHORITY.
10 2. "BOARD" MEANS THE ARIZONA WATER AUTHORITY BOARD.
11 3. "WATER PROVIDER" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT DISTRIBUTES OR SELLS WATER
12 TO END USERS FOR DOMESTIC, INDUSTRIAL OR AGRICULTURAL USE IN THIS STATE.

13 45-2902. Arizona water authority

14 THE ARIZONA WATER AUTHORITY IS ESTABLISHED AND GOVERNED BY A BOARD
15 OF DIRECTORS CONSISTING OF NINE MEMBERS.

16 Sec. 2. Appropriation; water supply development revolving
17 fund; purpose; exemption

18 A. The sum of \$_____ is appropriated from the state general
19 fund in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the water supply development revolving
20 fund.

21 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
22 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
23 to lapsing of appropriations.