

House Engrossed

state budget implementation; 2023-2024

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-sixth Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2023

# **HOUSE BILL 2579**

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF BUDGETARY FUND REVISIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2       Section 1. Unrestricted federal monies; essential government  
3                   services; retroactivity

4       A. Any unrestricted federal monies received by this state beginning  
5 July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 shall be deposited in the state general  
6 fund. The monies shall be used to pay essential government services.

7       B. This section applies retroactively to from and after June 30,  
8 2023.

9       Sec. 2. Budget stabilization fund; exceptions

10      Notwithstanding section 35-144, Arizona Revised Statutes:

11      1. For fiscal years 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026, the  
12 legislature is not required to appropriate monies to or transfer monies  
13 from the budget stabilization fund.

14      2. For fiscal year 2023-2024, the budget stabilization fund is not  
15 limited to ten percent of the state general fund revenue for the fiscal  
16 year, and the state treasurer may not transfer any surplus monies from the  
17 budget stabilization fund to the state general fund.

18       Sec. 3. Attorney general; transfer; settlement agreement

19      Notwithstanding any other law, on or before June 30, 2023, the  
20 attorney general shall direct a total of \$77,250,000 received pursuant to  
21 the settlement agreement in State of Arizona, ex rel. Mark Brnovich,  
22 Attorney General v. Google, LLC, No. CV2020-006219 for deposit in the  
23 state general fund.