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HOUSE BILL 2815

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 26, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 26-107; REPEALING SECTION 26-107, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 26, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 26-107, to read:

4 26-107. Hazard mitigation revolving fund

5 THE HAZARD MITIGATION REVOLVING FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF
6 MONIES APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND MONIES RECEIVED FROM THE
7 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY
8 APPROPRIATED. THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS SHALL
9 ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND MAY BE USED IN FISCAL YEARS
10 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027 AND 2027-2028 IN ACCORDANCE
11 WITH THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE SAFEGUARDING TOMORROW
12 THROUGH ONGOING RISK MITIGATION ACT (P.L. 116-284; 134 STAT. 4869).

13 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

14 Section 26-107, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, is
15 repealed from and after June 30, 2028.

16 Sec. 3. Fire incident management fund

17 A. The fire incident management fund is established for fiscal year
18 2023-2024 consisting of legislative appropriations. The department of
19 administration shall administer the fund. Not more than \$200,000 of
20 monies appropriated to the fund may be used by the department of
21 administration to administer the fund. Monies in the fund are
22 continuously appropriated and shall be used to provide grants to municipal
23 fire departments and fire districts for hardware and software that:

24 1. Enables the statewide deployment of a secure incident management
25 platform to fire and law enforcement agencies.

26 2. Provides a standardized incident command and management platform
27 based on federal emergency management agency standards that enable diverse
28 incident management and support entities to work together and ensure the
29 following:

30 (a) A clearly defined chain of command.

31 (b) The use of common terminology.

32 (c) The safety of first responders and others.

33 (d) The achievement of response objectives.

34 (e) The efficient use of resources.

35 3. Provides a collaboration and communications solution that does
36 the following:

37 (a) Identifies the location, status and assignment of assigned
38 resources.

39 (b) Allows status updates, tracking and management of an incident.

40 (c) Allows secure messaging and file sharing to all users involved
41 in an incident.

42 (d) Allows the sharing of collaborative maps, building floor plans
43 and images between public safety agencies.

44 (e) Allows collaboration and information sharing between disparate
45 agencies during a mass casualty incident.

1 (f) Defines a federal emergency management agency or national
2 incident management systems-based organizational structure for the
3 management of incidents.

4 (g) Provides the ability to print standard integrated computer
5 solutions forms for tracking and cost reimbursement.

6 (h) Provides enhanced telemetry-based firefighter safety
7 monitoring.

8 (i) Works in areas without internet access in a disconnected mode.

9 (j) Provides a seamless and connected platform for notification,
10 response and rostering.

11 (k) Provides cross-platform functionality.

12 (l) Provides a smartphone-based application for notification,
13 accountability and situational awareness.

14 B. Each municipal fire department or fire district in this state
15 may submit a grant request to the department of administration for the
16 costs of the secure incident management system that meets all of the
17 criteria described in subsection A of this section.

18 C. The department of administration shall award grants on a
19 first-come, first-served basis. Grants that are awarded shall fully fund
20 the costs of the secure incident management system for each municipal fire
21 department or fire district for three years.

22 Sec. 4. Arizona water protection fund; use of monies

23 Notwithstanding section 45-2114, Arizona Revised Statutes, in fiscal
24 year 2023-2024, the Arizona water protection fund commission may grant to
25 the department of water resources up to \$336,000 of the unobligated
26 balance in the Arizona water protection fund established by section
27 45-2111, Arizona Revised Statutes, to pay for administrative costs of the
28 department in fiscal year 2023-2024.

29 Sec. 5. Underground storage tank revolving fund; use of
30 monies

31 Notwithstanding any other law, in fiscal year 2023-2024, the
32 department of environmental quality may use up to \$6,531,000 from the
33 underground storage tank revolving fund established by section 49-1015,
34 Arizona Revised Statutes, in fiscal year 2023-2024 for:

35 1. Administrative costs of the department.

36 2. Remediating sewage discharge issues in Naco, Arizona and other
37 border areas of this state.

38 Sec. 6. Arizona water banking fund; use of monies

39 In addition to the purposes provided in section 45-2425, Arizona
40 Revised Statutes, monies appropriated to the Arizona navigable stream
41 adjudication commission from the Arizona water banking fund established by
42 section 45-2425, Arizona Revised Statutes, may be used in fiscal year
43 2023-2024 to pay legal fees.

