

REFERENCE TITLE: active management; non-expansion area; fees

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Introduced by
Senators Sundareshan: Borrelli

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR A RULEMAKING EXEMPTION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Department of water resources; fees; active
3 management area; irrigation non-expansion area;
4 exemption; delayed repeal

5 A. Notwithstanding any other law, the department of water resources
6 is exempt from the rulemaking requirements prescribed in title 41, chapter
7 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, for one year after the effective date of this
8 act for the purpose of reducing fees for the following:

9 1. An application for a certificate of grandfathered right in an
10 active management area that is established after January 1, 2022.

11 2. An application for a notice of authority to irrigate land in an
12 irrigation non-expansion area that is established after January 1, 2022.

13 B. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2024.

14 Sec. 2. Emergency

15 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
16 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
17 law.