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Introduced by
Senators Epstein: Fernandez, Gabaldón, Gonzales, Sundareshan, Terán

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 38, CHAPTER 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO GOVERNMENT VEHICLES.

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

2 Section 1. Title 38, chapter 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 11, to read:

4 ARTICLE 11. GOVERNMENT VEHICLES

5 38-539. Government vehicles; electric; reimbursement;
6 definition

7 A. IN CONSIDERING THE PURCHASE OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, STATE
8 AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS SHALL CONSIDER ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND
9 THE LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE AND FUEL COSTS IN EVALUATING TOTAL COSTS OVER
10 THE LIFE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

11 B. A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 ADMINISTRATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT
13 THAT THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SPENT ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND THE AMOUNT
14 THAT THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WOULD HAVE SPENT ON FOSSIL FUEL VEHICLES.
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION MAY ESTABLISH A REIMBURSEMENT CAP FOR
16 EACH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION. THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SHALL
17 REIMBURSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS FROM
18 MONIES APPROPRIATED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

19 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" MEANS
20 A COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN.

21 Sec. 2. Appropriation; department of administration; electric
22 vehicle reimbursement; exemption

23 A. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
24 fund in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the department of administration to
25 distribute to political subdivisions for electric vehicle reimbursement
26 pursuant to section 38-539, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this
27 act.

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