

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2284

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 41-3955, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-3955. Housing trust fund; purpose; annual report

5 A. The housing trust fund is established, and the director shall
6 administer the fund. The fund consists of monies from unclaimed property
7 deposited in the fund pursuant to section 44-313, monies transferred
8 pursuant to section 35-751 and investment earnings.

9 B. On notice from the department, the state treasurer shall invest
10 and divest monies in the fund as provided by section 35-313, and monies
11 earned from investment shall be credited to the fund.

12 C. Except as provided in subsection D of this section, fund monies
13 shall be spent on approval of the department for developing projects and
14 programs connected with providing housing opportunities for low and
15 moderate income households and for housing affordability programs.
16 ~~Pursuant to section 44-313, subsection A,~~ A portion of fund monies shall
17 be used exclusively for housing in rural areas.

18 D. Fund monies may be spent AS FOLLOWS:

19 1. On constructing or renovating facilities and on housing
20 assistance, including support services, for persons who have been
21 determined to be seriously mentally ill and to be chronically resistant to
22 treatment.

23 2. FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 41-3956.

1 E. For the purposes of subsection C of this section, in approving
2 the expenditure of monies, the director shall give priority to funding
3 projects that provide for operating, constructing or renovating facilities
4 for housing for low-income families and that provide housing and shelter
5 to families that have children.

6 F. The director shall report annually to the legislature on the
7 status of the housing trust fund. The report shall include a summary of
8 facilities for which funding was provided during the preceding fiscal year
9 and shall show the cost and geographic location of each facility and the
10 number of individuals benefiting from the operation, construction or
11 renovation of the facility. The report shall also include the number of
12 individuals who benefit from housing assistance pursuant to subsection D
13 of this section. The report shall be submitted to the president of the
14 senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, and a copy
15 provided to the secretary of state, not later than September 1 of each
16 year.

17 G. Monies in the housing trust fund are exempt from the provisions
18 of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

19 H. An amount not to exceed ten percent of the housing trust fund
20 monies may be appropriated annually by the legislature to the department
21 for administrative costs in providing services relating to the housing
22 trust fund.

23 I. For any construction project financed by the department pursuant
24 to this section, the department shall notify a city, town, county or tribal
25 government that a project is planned for its jurisdiction and, before
26 proceeding, shall seek comment from the governing body of the city, town,
27 county or tribal government or an official authorized by the governing body
28 of the city, town, county or tribal government. The department shall not
29 interfere with or attempt to override the local jurisdiction's planning,
30 zoning or land use regulations."

31 Renumber to conform

1 Page 1, between lines 28 and 29, insert:

2 "5. SERVICES TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WITH
3 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND ANY OTHER SERVICES,
4 INCLUDING SHORT-TERM HOUSING."

5 Line 38, strike "AND"

6 Strike lines 39 and 40

7 Line 41, strike "SHORT-TERM HOUSING"

8 Line 42, after "ALLOCATION" strike remainder of line

9 Strike line 43

10 Page 2, strike lines 1 through 5, insert "FOR ANY GRANT AS A BONUS PAYMENT FOR
11 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IN THIS STATE OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAN
12 MEET PREDETERMINED GOALS FOR REDUCING DAYS IN JAIL OR PRISON AND DAYS
13 HOSPITALIZED FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS."

14 Amend title to conform

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