

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2411

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 44, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 29, to read:

4 CHAPTER 29

5 SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 44-7201. Solar or wind energy projects; grazing operations;
8 compensation; definition

9 A. A BUSINESS MAY NOT CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT WITH A RESIDENT OF
10 THIS STATE OR A BUSINESS IN THIS STATE TO CONSTRUCT A SOLAR OR WIND ENERGY
11 PROJECT THAT REDUCES THE SIZE OF A GRAZING LESSEE'S GRAZING OPERATION
12 UNLESS THE BUSINESS COMPENSATES THE GRAZING LESSEE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 13 1. THE GRAZING LESSEE'S LOSS OF PROFITS.
14 2. THE LOSS IN VALUE OF THE GRAZING LESSEE'S GRAZING OPERATION.
15 3. THE COST TO RELOCATE THE GRAZING LESSEE'S GRAZING OPERATION.
16 4. THE COST TO MITIGATE LOSSES DUE TO THE REDUCTION OF THE GRAZING
17 LESSEE'S GRAZING OPERATION.

18 B. BEFORE A BUSINESS COMPENSATES A GRAZING LESSEE FOR THE EXPENSES
19 PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, THE GRAZING LESSEE SHALL
20 PROVIDE THE BUSINESS WITH CREDIBLE EVIDENCE THAT CERTIFIES THE AMOUNT OF
21 THE EXPENSES.

22 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "GRAZING LESSEE" MEANS A LESSEE
23 OF STATE LANDS THAT ARE LEASED FOR GRAZING PURPOSES PURSUANT TO TITLE 37,
24 CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4 OR A LESSEE OF FEDERAL LANDS THAT ARE LEASED FOR
25 GRAZING PURPOSES."

26 Amend title to conform