

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND WATER

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2131

(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 37, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 37-292, to read:

4 37-292. Agricultural lessees; state lands; accepted practices;  
5 lease renewal

6 THE DIRECTOR SHALL:

7 1. REQUIRE AGRICULTURAL LESSEES OF STATE LANDS TO COMPLY WITH  
8 GENERALLY ACCEPTED FARMING PRACTICES ON STATE LANDS, INCLUDING THE USE OF  
9 FERTILIZERS AND SOIL AMENDMENTS AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 49-255.03 AND  
10 RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THAT SECTION.

11 2. ENTITLE AGRICULTURAL LESSEES OF STATE LANDS THAT ARE PRESUMED  
12 REASONABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 3-112 TO RENEW A LEASE UNLESS THE STATE  
13 LANDS ARE SOLD OR LEASED TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER AT PUBLIC AUCTION  
14 AS PRESCRIBED BY THE ENABLING ACT."

15 Amend title to conform