

REFERENCE TITLE: groundwater model; unpledged storage credits

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Introduced by
Representative Griffin

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 45, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 9, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 45-581; RELATING TO GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 45, chapter 2, article 9, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 45-581, to read:

4 45-581. Groundwater model; unpledged long-term storage
5 credits

6 THE DIRECTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT ANY HYDRAULIC MODELING THE DEPARTMENT
7 USES TO DETERMINE PROJECTED GROUNDWATER LEVELS FOR THE PURPOSES OF
8 EVALUATING AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OR DESIGNATION OF ASSURED
9 WATER SUPPLY ASSUMES ANY LONG-TERM STORAGE CREDITS NOT PLEDGED TO A
10 CURRENT WATER USER OR APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR USE.