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Introduced by
Representative Bliss

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 45-103, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO WATERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 45-103, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 45-103. Scope of authority and responsibility of department
5 and director

6 A. The department, through the director, succeeds to the authority,
7 powers, duties and responsibilities of the Arizona water commission and
8 the state water engineer relating to surface water, groundwater and dams
9 and reservoirs.

10 B. The director has general control and supervision of surface
11 water, **OF** its appropriation and distribution, and of groundwater to the
12 extent provided by this title, except distribution of water reserved to
13 special officers appointed by courts under existing judgments or decrees.