

REFERENCE TITLE: emergency management assistance; reimbursement

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Introduced by
Representative Bliss

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 26-403, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 26-403, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 26-403. Emergency management assistance compact and Arizona
5 mutual aid compact revolving fund; purpose;
6 exemption; definitions

7 A. The emergency management assistance compact AND ARIZONA MUTUAL
8 AID COMPACT revolving fund is established consisting of monies
9 appropriated by the legislature and monies received as reimbursement for
10 costs incurred by this state AND ANY SUPPORTING PARTNERS OF THIS STATE,
11 while rendering aid as prescribed in section 26-309 OR 26-402, THAT
12 RESPOND TO ARIZONA MUTUAL AID COMPACT REQUESTS THAT ARE COORDINATED AND
13 APPROVED BY THE DIVISION. Monies in the fund are continuously
14 appropriated and are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating
15 to lapsing of appropriations. The department of emergency and military
16 affairs shall administer the fund.

17 B. Monies in the fund shall be used for the costs incurred by this
18 state while assisting other states with emergencies or natural disasters
19 pursuant to section 26-402 OR TO REIMBURSE SUPPORTING PARTNERS OF THIS
20 STATE AND AGENCIES IN THIS STATE THAT RESPOND TO ARIZONA MUTUAL AID
21 COMPACT REQUESTS THAT ARE COORDINATED AND APPROVED BY THE DIVISION.

22 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

23 1. "ARIZONA MUTUAL AID COMPACT" MEANS A COMPACT ENTERED INTO
24 PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-402.

25 2. "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE
26 DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

27 3. "SUPPORTING PARTNER" INCLUDES ANY COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, PRIVATE
28 WATER OR WASTEWATER UTILITY OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT THAT HAS A FULLY
29 EXECUTED ARIZONA MUTUAL AID COMPACT AGREEMENT.