

Senate Engrossed House Bill  
emergency management assistance; reimbursement

State of Arizona  
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# HOUSE BILL 2767

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, SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT OR FEDERALLY  
29 RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE THAT HAS A FULLY EXECUTED ARIZONA MUTUAL AID  
30 COMPACT AGREEMENT.