

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriations; secretary of state; conflicts

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SB 1084

Introduced by
Senator Shope

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Supplemental appropriation; secretary of state;
3 legal expenses

4 A. Notwithstanding Laws 2023, chapter 133, section 83, the \$100,000
5 included in the operating lump sum appropriation line item of \$17,254,600
6 that may be used for additional support for secretary of state legal
7 expenses may be used to employ outside or private attorneys to provide
8 legal representation or services in matters in which the secretary of
9 state has a conflict that prevents the secretary of state from being
10 represented by the office of the attorney general.

11 B. In addition to the appropriation made by Laws 2023, chapter 133,
12 section 83, the sum of \$500,000 is appropriated from the state general
13 fund in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the secretary of state for legal
14 expenses. These monies may be used to employ outside or private attorneys
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16 secretary of state has a conflict that prevents the secretary of state
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18 Sec. 2. Appropriation; secretary of state; legal expenses

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