

REFERENCE TITLE: water augmentation fund; appropriation; rights

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Introduced by
Senator Sundareshan: Representative Gutierrez

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriation; fund balance transfer; long-term
3 water augmentation fund; fiscal year 2024-2025;
4 exemption

5 A. The sum of \$30,000,000 is transferred from the long-term water
6 augmentation fund established by section 49-1302, Arizona Revised
7 Statutes, in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the department of water resources
8 for voluntary purchases and retirement of irrigation grandfathered rights
9 pursuant to section 45-611, subsection A, paragraph 3 and subsection C,
10 paragraph 4, Arizona Revised Statutes.

11 B. On or before December 31, 2024, the director of the department
12 of water resources shall begin purchasing and retiring irrigation
13 grandfathered rights, including portions of grandfathered rights that are
14 available as a result of water savings and efficiencies.

15 C. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
16 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
17 to lapsing of appropriations.