

REFERENCE TITLE: Arizona state parks heritage fund

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Introduced by
Representative Travers: Senator Shope

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING
TO THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS HERITAGE FUND.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
2 the Senate concurring:

3 1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the Legislature,
4 the following measure, relating to the Arizona state parks heritage fund,
5 is enacted to become valid as a law if approved by the voters and on
6 proclamation of the Governor:

7 AN ACT

8 AMENDING SECTION 5-572, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED
9 BY LAWS 2024, CHAPTER 210, SECTION 2; AMENDING SECTION 5-572,
10 ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2024, CHAPTER
11 210, SECTION 3; AMENDING SECTION 41-502, ARIZONA REVISED
12 STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS HERITAGE FUND.

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

14 Section 1. Section 5-572, Arizona Revised Statutes, as
15 amended by Laws 2024, chapter 210, section 2, is amended to
16 read:

17 5-572. Use of monies in state lottery fund; report

18 A. If there are any bonds or bond related obligations
19 payable from the state lottery revenue bond debt service fund,
20 the state lottery revenue bond debt service fund shall be
21 secured by a first lien on the monies in the state lottery
22 fund after the payment of operating costs of the lottery, as
23 prescribed in section 5-555, subsection A, paragraph 1, until
24 the state lottery bond debt service fund contains sufficient
25 monies to meet all the requirements for the current period as
26 required by the bond documents. Debt service for revenue
27 bonds issued pursuant to this chapter shall be paid first from
28 monies that would have otherwise been deposited pursuant to
29 this section in the state general fund. After the
30 requirements for the current period have been satisfied as
31 required by the bond documents, the monies in the state
32 lottery fund shall be expended for the expenses of the
33 commission incurred in carrying out its powers and duties and
34 in the operation of the lottery.

35 B. Of the monies remaining in the state lottery fund
36 each fiscal year after appropriations and deposits authorized
37 in subsection A of this section, \$10,000,000 shall be
38 deposited in the Arizona game and fish commission heritage
39 fund established by section 17-297.

40 C. Of the monies remaining in the state lottery fund
41 each fiscal year after appropriations and deposits authorized
42 in subsections A and B of this section, \$10,000,000 SHALL BE
43 DEPOSITED IN THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS HERITAGE FUND ESTABLISHED
44 BY SECTION 41-502, \$5,000,000 shall be allocated to the
45 department of child safety for the healthy families program

1 established by section 8-481, \$4,000,000 shall be allocated to
2 the Arizona board of regents for the Arizona area health
3 education system established by section 15-1643, \$3,000,000
4 shall be allocated to the department of health services to
5 fund the teenage pregnancy prevention programs established in
6 Laws 1995, chapter 190, sections 2 and 3, \$2,000,000 shall be
7 allocated to the department of health services for the health
8 start program established by section 36-697, \$2,000,000 shall
9 be deposited in the disease control research fund established
10 by section 36-274 and \$1,000,000 shall be allocated to the
11 department of health services for the federal women, infants
12 and children food program. The allocations in this subsection
13 shall be adjusted annually according to changes in the GDP
14 price deflator as defined in section 41-563, and the
15 allocations are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190
16 relating to lapsing of appropriations. If there are not
17 sufficient monies available pursuant to this subsection, the
18 allocation of monies for each program shall be reduced on a
19 pro rata basis.

20 D. If the state lottery director determines that monies
21 available to the state general fund may not equal \$84,150,000
22 in a fiscal year, the director shall not authorize deposits to
23 the Arizona game and fish commission heritage fund pursuant to
24 subsection B of this section OR THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS
25 HERITAGE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION until
26 the deposits to the state general fund equal \$84,150,000 in a
27 fiscal year.

28 E. Of the monies remaining in the state lottery fund
29 each fiscal year after appropriations and deposits authorized
30 in subsections A through D of this section, \$1,000,000 or the
31 remaining balance in the fund, whichever is less, is
32 appropriated to the department of economic security for grants
33 to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based
34 organizations, for homeless emergency and transitional
35 shelters and related support services. The department of
36 economic security shall submit a report on the amounts,
37 recipients, purposes and results of each grant to the
38 governor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the
39 president of the senate on or before December 31 of each year
40 for the prior fiscal year and shall provide a copy of this
41 report to the secretary of state.

42 F. Of the monies remaining in the state lottery fund
43 each fiscal year after appropriations and deposits authorized
44 in subsections A through E of this section, and after a total
45 of at least \$99,640,000 has been deposited in the state

1 general fund, \$1,750,000 shall be deposited in the Arizona
2 competes fund established by section 41-1545.01. The balance
3 in the state lottery fund remaining after deposits into the
4 Arizona competes fund shall be deposited in the university
5 capital improvement lease-to-own and bond fund established by
6 section 15-1682.03, up to a maximum of eighty percent of the
7 total annual payments of lease-to-own and bond agreements
8 entered into by the Arizona board of regents.

9 G. All monies remaining in the state lottery fund after
10 the appropriations and deposits authorized in this section
11 shall be deposited in the state general fund.

12 H. Except for monies expended for debt service of
13 revenue bonds as provided in subsection A of this section,
14 monies expended under subsection A of this section are subject
15 to legislative appropriation.

16 I. The commission shall transfer monies prescribed in
17 this section on a quarterly basis.

18 Sec. 2. Section 5-572, Arizona Revised Statutes, as
19 amended by Laws 2024, chapter 210, section 3, is amended to
20 read:

21 5-572. Use of monies in state lottery fund; report

22 A. If there are any bonds or bond related obligations
23 payable from the state lottery revenue bond debt service fund,
24 the state lottery revenue bond debt service fund shall be
25 secured by a first lien on the monies in the state lottery
26 fund after the payment of operating costs of the lottery, as
27 prescribed in section 5-555, subsection A, paragraph 1, until
28 the state lottery bond debt service fund contains sufficient
29 monies to meet all the requirements for the current period as
30 required by the bond documents. Debt service for revenue
31 bonds issued pursuant to this chapter shall be paid first from
32 monies that would have otherwise been deposited pursuant to
33 this section in the state general fund. After the
34 requirements for the current period have been satisfied as
35 required by the bond documents, the monies in the state
36 lottery fund shall be expended for the expenses of the
37 commission incurred in carrying out its powers and duties and
38 in the operation of the lottery.

39 B. Of the monies remaining in the state lottery fund
40 each fiscal year after appropriations and deposits authorized
41 in subsection A of this section, \$10,000,000 shall be
42 deposited in the Arizona game and fish commission heritage
43 fund established by section 17-297.

1 C. Of the monies remaining in the state lottery fund
2 each fiscal year after appropriations and deposits authorized
3 in subsections A and B of this section, **\$10,000,000 SHALL BE**
4 **DEPOSITED IN THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS HERITAGE FUND ESTABLISHED**
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6 department of child safety for the healthy families program
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8 the Arizona board of regents for the Arizona area health
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11 fund the teenage pregnancy prevention programs established in
12 Laws 1995, chapter 190, sections 2 and 3, \$2,000,000 shall be
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14 start program established by section 36-697, \$2,000,000 shall
15 be deposited in the disease control research fund established
16 by section 36-274 and \$1,000,000 shall be allocated to the
17 department of health services for the federal women, infants
18 and children food program. The allocations in this subsection
19 shall be adjusted annually according to changes in the GDP
20 price deflator as defined in section 41-563, and the
21 allocations are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190
22 relating to lapsing of appropriations. If there are not
23 sufficient monies available pursuant to this subsection, the
24 allocation of monies for each program shall be reduced on a
25 pro rata basis.

26 D. If the state lottery director determines that monies
27 available to the state general fund may not equal \$84,150,000
28 in a fiscal year, the director shall not authorize deposits to
29 the Arizona game and fish commission heritage fund pursuant to
30 subsection B of this section **OR THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS**
31 **HERITAGE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION** until
32 the deposits to the state general fund equal \$84,150,000 in a
33 fiscal year.

34 E. Of the monies remaining in the state lottery fund
35 each fiscal year after appropriations and deposits authorized
36 in subsections A through D of this section, \$1,000,000 or the
37 remaining balance in the fund, whichever is less, is
38 appropriated to the department of economic security for grants
39 to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based
40 organizations, for homeless emergency and transitional
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42 economic security shall submit a report on the amounts,
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44 governor, the speaker of the house of representatives and the
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13 total annual payments of lease-to-own and bond agreements
14 entered into by the Arizona board of regents.

15 G. All monies remaining in the state lottery fund after
16 the appropriations and deposits authorized in this section
17 shall be deposited in the state general fund.

18 H. Except for monies expended for debt service of
19 revenue bonds as provided in subsection A of this section,
20 monies expended under subsection A of this section are subject
21 to legislative appropriation.

22 I. The commission shall transfer monies prescribed in
23 this section on a quarterly basis.

24 Sec. 3. Section 41-502, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
25 amended to read:

26 41-502. Arizona state parks heritage fund; exemption

27 A. The Arizona state parks heritage fund is established
28 consisting of MONIES DEPOSITED FROM THE STATE LOTTERY FUND
29 PURSUANT TO SECTION 5-572 AND INTEREST EARNED ON THOSE MONIES,
30 legislative appropriations, grants and donations.

31 B. The Arizona state parks board shall administer the
32 fund. Monies in the fund are continuously appropriated. On
33 notice from the Arizona state parks board, the state treasurer
34 shall invest and divest monies in the fund as provided by
35 section 35-313, and monies earned from investment shall be
36 credited to the fund. Monies in the fund are exempt from the
37 provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of
38 appropriations.

39 Sec. 4. Exemption from rulemaking

40 For the purposes of this act, the Arizona state parks
41 board is exempt from the rulemaking requirements of title 41,
42 chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, for one year after the
43 effective date of this act.

1 Sec. 5. Effective date
2 Section 5-572, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
3 Laws 2024, chapter 210, section 3 and this act, is effective
4 from and after June 30, 2027.
5 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
6 voters at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1,
7 section 1, Constitution of Arizona.