

REFERENCE TITLE: prohibition; geoengineering

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SB 1432

Introduced by
Senator Farnsworth

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 45-117, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING TITLE 45, CHAPTER 9, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 49, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 49-119; RELATING TO CLIMATE MODIFICATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 45-117, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 45-117. Water resources fund; purpose; monies held in trust

5 A. The water resources fund is established to be maintained in
6 perpetuity consisting of:

7 1. Except as provided in section 45-113, subsection F, monies
8 received pursuant to sections 45-113, 45-115, 45-116, 45-183, 45-273,
9 45-292, 45-411.01, 45-467, 45-476.01, 45-595, 45-612, 45-703, 45-871.01,
10 45-874.01, 45-1021, 45-1041, ~~AND 45-1205, 45-1603 and 45-1605.~~

11 2. Monies appropriated by the legislature to the water resources
12 fund.

13 3. Gifts, grants and donations to the fund from any public or
14 private source.

15 4. Interest and other income received from investing monies in the
16 fund.

17 B. Monies in the fund are subject to legislative appropriation.
18 Monies remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year remain in the
19 fund and are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to
20 lapsing of appropriations.

21 C. Monies in the fund shall be used exclusively by the department
22 ~~of water resources~~ to carry out the purposes of this title and shall not
23 be appropriated for any other purpose.

24 D. The director shall administer the fund. On notice from the
25 director, the state treasurer shall invest and divest the monies in the
26 fund as provided by section 35-313 and monies earned from investment shall
27 be credited to the fund.

28 E. Any fee, assessment or other levy that is authorized by law or
29 administrative rule and that is collected and deposited in the water
30 resources fund shall be held in trust. The monies in the fund may be used
31 only for the purposes prescribed by statute and shall not be appropriated
32 or transferred by the legislature to fund the general operations of this
33 state or to otherwise meet the obligations of the general fund of this
34 state. This subsection does not apply to any taxes or other levies that
35 are imposed pursuant to title 42 or 43.

36 Sec. 2. Repeal

37 Title 45, chapter 9, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

38 Sec. 3. Title 49, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
39 is amended by adding section 49-119, to read:

40 49-119. Geoengineering; prohibition

41 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A PERSON MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY
42 INJECT, RELEASE OR DISPENSE BY ANY MEANS ANY CHEMICAL, CHEMICAL COMPOUND,
43 SUBSTANCE OR APPARATUS WITHIN THE BORDERS OF THIS STATE WITH THE EXPRESS
44 PURPOSE OF AFFECTING TEMPERATURE, WEATHER OR THE INTENSITY OF SUNLIGHT.