

REFERENCE TITLE: supplemental appropriation; Prescott rodeo grounds

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Introduced by
Senator Finchem

AN ACT

AMENDING LAWS 2023, CHAPTER 133, SECTION 118 AND LAWS 2024, CHAPTER 209,
SECTION 119; RELATING TO CAPITAL PROJECTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Laws 2023, chapter 133, section 118 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 118. Appropriations; state treasurer; capital projects;
4 fiscal year 2023-2024

5 The following amounts are appropriated from the state general fund
6 in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the state treasurer for the following:

7 1. \$10,000,000 to distribute to a nonprofit organization that is
8 designated as an international dark sky discovery center and that is
9 focused on dark sky preservation in this state.

10 2. \$15,300,000 to distribute to ~~a nonprofit volunteer organization~~
11 ~~that operates a rodeo at the Yavapai county fairgrounds~~ THE CITY OF
12 PRESCOTT TO RENOVATE AND REPAIR THE RODEO GROUNDS OWNED BY THE CITY.

13 3. \$5,600,000 to distribute to a nonprofit organization that
14 operates an astronomy center and observatory that is open to the public in
15 northern Arizona.

16 Sec. 2. Laws 2024, chapter 209, section 119 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 119. Appropriation; rodeo; exemption from lapsing;
18 reversion; fiscal year 2023-2024

19 A. The amount appropriated from the state general fund to
20 distribute to ~~a nonprofit volunteer organization that operates a rodeo at~~
21 ~~the Yavapai county fairgrounds in fiscal year 2023-2024~~ THE CITY OF
22 PRESCOTT pursuant to Laws 2023, chapter 133, section 118, paragraph 2, AS
23 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, is exempt from the provisions of section 35-190,
24 Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations.

25 B. If a court of competent jurisdiction rules that the monies
26 appropriated pursuant to Laws 2023, chapter 133, section 118, paragraph 2,
27 AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, may not be distributed ~~to a nonprofit volunteer~~
28 ~~organization that operates a rodeo at the Yavapai county fairgrounds~~ and
29 the judgment of that court becomes final, then the monies shall revert to
30 the state general fund within sixty days of the entry of the final
31 judgment.