

PROPOSED  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2125  
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 48-3112, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 48-3112. Estimate of annual financial requirements

5 A. The board of directors, not later than July 1 each year, shall  
6 estimate the amount of money required to meet the obligations of the  
7 district for the next fiscal year, including maturing bonds and interest,  
8 maintenance and operating and current expenses, together with such  
9 additional amount necessary to meet any deficiency in the payment of items  
10 of expense incurred during any previous year, and to provide ~~funds~~ MONIES  
11 for purchases of lands sold for delinquent taxes. The board may include in  
12 the estimate the amount of money required for the repayment of all or any  
13 part of district taxes paid for any preceding year in any case in which the  
14 district taxes remaining unpaid for such year have been ~~cancelled~~ CANCELED  
15 as provided in section 48-3125.

16 B. The estimates shall be fully itemized to show the amount required  
17 for each of the funds into which the money of the district is divided by  
18 the treasurer, and the total amount of the estimated expenses.

19 C. The estimate shall be entered in full ~~upon~~ ON the records of the  
20 district and a certified copy thereof transmitted to the board of  
21 supervisors of each county in which any lands of the district are located,  
22 together with a certified copy of the records showing the total number of  
23 acres of taxable land of the district and a description of such portions  
24 thereof as are located in each county, including all lands within the  
25 boundaries of the district not excluded by an order made under the

1 provisions of this chapter. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY NOT INCLUDE AS  
2 TAXABLE LAND ANY ACRES THAT HAVE NOT RECEIVED WATER DELIVERIES WITHIN THE  
3 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FIVE YEARS AND THAT ARE NOT CAPABLE OF BEING SERVED  
4 WATER BY EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

5 1. THE DISTRICT'S IRRIGATION WORKS OR SYSTEMS.

6 2. WATER PROVIDERS THAT HAVE A CONTRACT TO RECEIVE WATER DELIVERIES  
7 FROM THE DISTRICT.

8 Sec. 2. Section 48-3151, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
9 read:

10 48-3151. Authority to levy district assessments; contents of  
11 resolution; terms as to delinquencies

12 A. In addition to authorized taxes, the board of directors may, at a  
13 regular or special meeting, notice of which shall be given for at least ten  
14 days previous by posting in three public places within the district, by  
15 resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote of the board and entered upon ON  
16 the records of the district, MAY levy an assessment for the purpose of  
17 paying or refunding district indebtedness, repairing, improving, extending,  
18 maintaining and operating existing irrigation works, installing new works  
19 or systems or meeting emergencies. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY NOT LEVY AN  
20 ASSESSMENT ON ACRES THAT HAVE NOT RECEIVED WATER DELIVERIES WITHIN THE  
21 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FIVE YEARS AND THAT ARE NOT CAPABLE OF BEING SERVED  
22 WATER BY EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

23 1. THE DISTRICT'S IRRIGATION WORKS OR SYSTEMS.

24 2. WATER PROVIDERS THAT HAVE A CONTRACT TO RECEIVE WATER DELIVERIES  
25 FROM THE DISTRICT.

26 B. The assessment may by the resolution MAY be made payable wholly  
27 or in installments extending over such period of time and in such amounts  
28 as the board of directors deems advisable. The resolution shall state the  
29 purpose or purposes for which the levy is made, the aggregate amount of the  
30 levy of the assessment and the amount of the levy of the assessment per  
31 acre, which shall be equal upon ON each acre subject to district taxation,  
32 the method, times and manner of payment and collection of the assessment,

1 and if the assessment is payable in installments, the amounts and due dates  
2 ~~thereof~~ OF THE INSTALLMENTS.

3 C. The board of directors ~~shall also~~ by the resolution SHALL ALSO  
4 prescribe the rate or amount of penalty attaching for failure to pay the  
5 assessment or any installment of the levy of the assessment when the  
6 assessment becomes due, and the interest it shall bear from such date. The  
7 penalty and interest shall not exceed the rate or amount provided by laws  
8 then in force relating to general county property taxes. The board of  
9 directors may provide by the resolution that failure to pay any installment  
10 of any assessment ~~may~~, at the option of the board, MAY cause the whole  
11 amount ~~thereof~~ OF THE ASSESSMENT to become immediately due and payable."

12 Amend title to conform

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