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HB 2033 – Chapter 42 [E]– emissions; motorcycles; area A; date

An emergency measure that extends the conditional enactment date for vehicle emissions inspection exemptions from July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012.

HB 2133 – Chapter 315 – air quality nonattainment areas; designation

Outlines requirements for DEQ, contingent upon the EPA's dissemination of new air quality standards. Modifies the definition of *begin actual construction* to exclude certain preparatory activities. Stipulates that the *begin actual construction* provisions are contingent upon EPA approval of revisions to the state's Air Quality Implementation Plan.

HB 2152 – Chapter 45 – voluntary remediation program; continuation

Changes the sunset date for DEQ's Voluntary Remediation Program from July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2020.

HB 2165 – Chapter 253 – vehicle emissions testing; onboard diagnostics

Allows the owner of a vehicle that receives an on board diagnostic check which results in a not ready for testing or test failure code to qualify for a Special 90-day Resident Registration. Contains a conditional enactment provision that specifies this Act does not become effective unless the EPA approves changes to the State Implementation Plan for air quality compliance on or before July 1, 2010.

HB 2289 – Chapter 131 – water recharge; direct use

Excludes water that is withdrawn for mineral extraction and metallurgical processing and delivered for irrigation use, from the storer's total withdrawn amount. Stipulates that this Act applies retroactively from and after December 31, 2009 until December 31, 2024.

HB 2442 – Chapter 152 – greenhouse gas emissions; regulations

Prohibits a state agency from adopting or enforcing a state or regional program to regulate greenhouse gas emissions for the purpose of addressing changes in atmospheric temperature without express legislative authorization.

HB 2580 – Chapter 181 – *vapor recovery systems; test equipment

Allows persons to offer for sale, install, or use vapor recovery systems that have been approved by a third party accredited to test equipment and recognized by industry and DWM.

HB 2767 – Chapter 265 – water quality fees

Requires the Director of DEQ to set water quality permit fees one time, to replace fees currently set by statute. Stipulates that subsequent fee increases are subject to statutory authority. Grants DEQ the authority to charge fees currently in statute until new fees can be set.

SB 1277 – Chapter 278 – maximum daily load program; continuation

Continues the Total Maximum Daily Load Program, administered by DEQ, for 10 years through July 1, 2020. Applies retroactively to July 1, 2010.

SB 1408 –Chapter 82 – agricultural best management; dust; districts

Modifies the definition and terms of an *agricultural general permit* to include PM-10 reductions in irrigation districts. Stipulates that *regulated activities* applies to irrigation districts outside of the Maricopa PM-10 nonattainment area and other specified areas.