

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WATER

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HB 2222 – Chapter 32 – cotton research council; continuation

Continues the Arizona Cotton Research and Protection Council for 10 years until July 1, 2024.

HB 2523 – Chapter 212 – projects; water supply development

- Adds to the definition of *water provider* permitting the following to receive financial assistance from the Water Supply Development Revolving Fund (Fund):
 - A county that enters into an agreement with a city, town or other water provider regarding a water supply development project.
 - Subdivided lands located outside of active management areas if the director of DWR determines there is an adequate water supply.
- Increases the Fund loan repayment maximum contract from 30 to 40 years.
- Removes language restricting facilities owned by the state, a political subdivision of the state or a municipality from accepting waste generated outside of the state for treatment, storage or disposal of special waster.
- Creates and establishes requirements for the Rural Water Supply Development and Contamination Prevention Study Committee.

SB 1108 – Chapter 70 – *department of agriculture; fees

Allows the director of ADAG to increase or decrease the pesticide registration fee and specifies that any additional revenue generated by increasing the fee must be deposited in the Pesticide Trust Fund. Stipulates that the fee may not be reduced below \$100 and contains a delayed repeal date of July 1, 2016.

SB 1478 – Chapter 126 – water protection fund; mesquite; tamarisk

Establishes the Watershed Improvement Program (Program) for the purpose of selective control, reduction or removal of noxious brush and other vegetation and for the revegetation of land on which brush and vegetation has been controlled, reduced or removed. Requires the Program to be funded from monies made available from the Arizona Water Protection Fund, DWR and any other monies received by the Program.

Authorizes the Arizona Water Banking Authority (AWBA) to purchase long-term storage credits only after they have stored or scheduled for storage all available excess CAP water or when CAP water is unavailable or undeliverable, except for the purchase of long-term storage credits from an Indian community.

SB 1481 – Chapter 82 – federal milk ordinance; rulemaking exemption

Exempts ADAG from rulemaking requirements for the purpose of adopting and implementing the federal milk ordinance.