



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

March 29, 2012

The Honorable Andy Tobin
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2362 (state parks revenue fund)

Dear Speaker Tobin,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2362. This bill would have made all funds at Arizona State Parks Department non-appropriated. The intent was to address concerns that were raised regarding certain land usage agreements involving the Parks Department and fund transfers. Concerns were raised that the transfers impacted these land usage agreements. Unfortunately, this legislation does not achieve the desired outcome.

My staff has been working with the sponsor, Representative Karen Fann, and the Parks Department. With Representative Fann's leadership, they have developed stronger language, considered better solutions for fulfilling land usage agreements and addressed financial issues at the Parks Department. First, they are proposing language that ensures monies will not be appropriated in a manner that is inconsistent with the restrictions in a lease or deed to a property. Secondly, they have developed language that will address another issue that was discovered recently, how the proceeds from sales by Parks can be retained in the Park's system.

I applaud Representative Fann's efforts to create a stronger and more vibrant parks system. I look forward to strengthening the language in this legislation.

Sincerely,

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

cc: The Honorable Steve Pierce
The Honorable Karen Fann

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fiftieth Legislature
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HOUSE BILL 2362

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-511.04, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2011, CHAPTER 333, SECTION 3; AMENDING SECTIONS 41-511.11, 41-511.16 AND 41-511.18, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTIONS 41-511.21 AND 41-511.24, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1.1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 41-511.21; AMENDING SECTION 41-511.22, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE PARKS REVENUE FUND.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

Passed the House March 1, 2012

Passed the Senate March 20, 2012

by the following vote: 50 Ayes,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

5 Nays, 4 Not Voting
vacant

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

27 day of March, 2012

at 11:10 o'clock A M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of _____

VETO

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Secretary of State