

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1517

(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 40-360.09, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 40-360.09. Filing fees; utility siting fund

5 The fee to be paid for each application is as follows and shall be paid
6 to the ~~committee~~ COMMISSION for deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and
7 35-147, in a special fund to be known as the utility siting fund:

8 1. For a new proposed plant site and associated transmission line
9 site, ten thousand dollars.

10 2. For expansion of an existing plant site and a new proposed
11 transmission line site, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

12 3. For expansion of an existing plant site only, five thousand
13 dollars.

14 4. For a new proposed transmission line site one hundred miles or more
15 in length, five thousand dollars.

16 5. For a new proposed transmission line site over fifty but less than
17 one hundred miles in length, two thousand five hundred dollars.

18 6. For a new proposed transmission line site fifty miles or less in
19 length, one thousand dollars.

20 7. For a new proposed transmission line site paralleling an existing
21 transmission line site, regardless of length, one thousand dollars.

22 Sec. 2. Section 40-360.10, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
23 read:

24 40-360.10. Expenditure of funds

25 The commission, ~~upon~~ ON receipt of a detailed accounting of ~~the~~
26 ~~committee's~~ expenses, shall approve and pay the following:

27 1. The cost of reporting and transcribing any application hearing, the
28 compensation of the hearing officer WHO IS RETAINED TO CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS
29 RELATED TO THE APPLICATION at the rate of two hundred dollars for each day
30 and ~~his~~ THE HEARING OFFICER'S reimbursable expenses.

31 2. Actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committee members in
32 connection with their participation in committee meetings.

1 HEARINGS, TAKE EVIDENCE, REFER ANY PART OF THE APPLICATION TO THE COMMITTEE
2 FOR STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSION, HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT AND
3 REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO PROVIDE NOTICE AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 40-360.04.

4 F. IF THE COMMISSION IS DETERMINING A ROUTE FOR A PROPOSED
5 TRANSMISSION LINE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL APPROVE A
6 ROUTE THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE IDENTIFIED IN THE
7 FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT, EXCEPT THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY IMPOSE
8 REASONABLE CONDITIONS TO MAINTAIN ACCESS TO RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND TO
9 MINIMIZE OR OFFSET ADVERSE IMPACTS ON WILDLIFE HABITAT AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

10 G. IF THE COMMISSION FAILS TO APPROVE OR DENY THE APPLICATION OR FAILS
11 TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS WITHIN THE TIME FRAMES
12 PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION, THE APPLICANT MAY PROCEED PURSUANT TO SECTION
13 40-360.08, SUBSECTION B.

14 H. A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY GRANTED UNDER THIS
15 SECTION SHALL BE GRANTED FOR AT LEAST FIFTEEN YEARS, SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR
16 RENEWAL AND SHALL BE TRANSFERABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 40-360.08,
17 SUBSECTION A."

18 Amend title to conform

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