

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; brackish groundwater; feasibility study

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Introduced by
Representatives Griffin: Lopez

AN ACT

REQUIRING A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF POTENTIAL BRACKISH GROUNDWATER
DESALINATION PROJECT SITES; APPROPRIATING MONIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Department of water resources; feasibility study;
3 brackish groundwater desalination project sites;
4 appropriation

5 A. The department of water resources shall conduct a feasibility
6 study of potential brackish groundwater desalination project sites,
7 including the cost to treat and transport any water and dispose of any
8 brine. The study shall be conducted in the areas of Gila Bend, Ranegras
9 Plain, the west Salt River valley and the Little Colorado River plateau.

10 B. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
11 in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the department of water resources for the
12 study required by subsection A of this section.