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KATIE HOBBS  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 6, 2023

Senator Warren Peterson  
President of the Senate  
1700 W Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: SB 1257

President Peterson,

I have vetoed SB 1257.

This bill creates an unnecessary statutory mandate for the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) to hire for a role that can already be satisfied by existing ADWR staff. Furthermore, the rigid parameters for the proposed Assistant Director would handcuff the individual's ability to effectively contribute to key agency priorities and functions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Katie Hobbs", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

Cc:  
Speaker Toma  
Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House  
Secretary Fontes