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Introduced by

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AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of economic security;
3 emergency shelter beds

4 The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
5 fiscal year 2020-2021 to the department of economic security for emergency
6 shelter beds in western Maricopa County to shelter and serve homeless
7 seniors who are at least fifty-five years of age. The department shall
8 distribute the monies to a single Arizona nonprofit provider that meets
9 all of the following:

- 10 1. Has experience in sheltering four hundred or more homeless
11 individuals nightly in temporary shelter.
- 12 2. Has at least ten years of experience working with the most
13 chronically homeless individuals in Maricopa County.
- 14 3. Has experience in providing housing placement services under the
15 housing first model.
- 16 4. Participates in the coordinated entry system pursuant to the
17 requirements of the Maricopa continuum of care.