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geological survey; state geologist

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CHAPTER 92

HOUSE BILL 2037

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 27-102, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2016, CHAPTER 371, SECTION 6; AMENDING SECTION 27-102, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2016, CHAPTER 128, SECTION 5; REPEALING SECTION 41-3022.07, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

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

2 Section 1. Repeal

3 Section 27-102, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2016,
4 chapter 371, section 6, is repealed.

5 Sec. 2. Section 27-102, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
6 Laws 2016, chapter 128, section 5, is amended to read:

7 27-102. Arizona geological survey; state geologist; powers

8 A. The Arizona geological survey is established within the
9 university of Arizona with offices located in proximity to the university
10 of Arizona in Tucson. The state geologist shall administer the Arizona
11 geological survey and shall serve at the pleasure of the Arizona board of
12 regents. The state geologist shall be a graduate of an accredited
13 institution and EITHER REGISTERED AS A GEOLOGIST BY THE STATE BOARD OF
14 TECHNICAL REGISTRATION OR A TRAINED GEOLOGIST AS DEFINED IN SECTION 32-144
15 AND SHALL BE otherwise qualified by education and experience to direct the
16 research and information functions of the Arizona geological survey.

17 B. The state geologist may:

18 1. Engage the services of faculty members or students, and shall
19 have reasonable access to the data and other resources, of the university
20 of Arizona or any other state university in this state to conduct or
21 supervise research, experimentation or other related work of the Arizona
22 geological survey.

23 2. Organize field expeditions to perform work for the Arizona
24 geological survey using university students who are sufficiently advanced
25 in their study of geology to be able to perform satisfactory work.

26 3. Establish and appoint an advisory board consisting of
27 independent practicing geologists, university or college faculty, mining
28 geologists and others who use and rely on data, information and other
29 services of the Arizona geological survey.

30 4. Engage volunteer staff as necessary.

31 C. The expenses of the Arizona geological survey shall be paid by
32 annual appropriation from the state general fund and as otherwise provided
33 by this article.

34 Sec. 3. Repeal

35 Section 41-3022.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 24, 2021.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 24, 2021.