

REFERENCE TITLE: Colorado River fourth priority water

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HB 2456

Introduced by
Representatives Cobb: Biasiucci, Dunn, John, Osborne, Senator Borrelli

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 45, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 45-142; RELATING TO USE OF COLORADO RIVER WATER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 45, chapter 1, article 4, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 45-142, to read:

4 45-142. Limitation on Colorado River water transfers

5 A PERSON WITH A CLAIM FOR RIGHTS TO USE ANY AMOUNT OF THE 164,652
6 ACRE FEET OF FOURTH PRIORITY COLORADO RIVER WATER THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE
7 BOULDER CANYON PROJECT ACT (45 STAT. 1057) AND THAT WAS ALLOCATED BY THE
8 UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION FOR AGRICULTURAL, MUNICIPAL AND
9 INDUSTRIAL USES FOR COLORADO RIVER COMMUNITIES MAY NOT TRANSFER OR
10 OTHERWISE CONVEY THAT CLAIM FOR USE OF THAT WATER TO ANY LOCATION OR USE
11 OTHER THAN AN AGRICULTURAL, MUNICIPAL OR INDUSTRIAL USE IN A COLORADO
12 RIVER COMMUNITY.