

REFERENCE TITLE: Arizona climate resiliency planning group

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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# **SB 1470**

Introduced by  
Senators Engel; Contreras; Representative Rodriguez

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE ARIZONA CLIMATE RESILIENCY PLANNING GROUP.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Arizona climate resiliency planning group;  
3 membership; duties; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The Arizona climate resiliency planning group is established  
5 consisting of persons who represent the following interest areas:

- 6 1. Electric power generation.
- 7 2. Manufacturing or mining.
- 8 3. Agriculture or forestry.
- 9 4. Construction.
- 10 5. Transportation.
- 11 6. Tourism or recreation.
- 12 7. Low-income assistance nonprofit organization.
- 13 8. Native American tribes.
- 14 9. Public health.
- 15 10. Nonprofit environmental organization.
- 16 11. Nonprofit renewable energy organization.
- 17 12. Nonprofit organization specializing in environmental inequities  
18 experienced by racial and ethnic minorities.
- 19 13. University environmental sciences program.
- 20 14. State government.
- 21 15. Local government.
- 22 16. United States environmental protection agency.

23 B. The speaker of the house of representatives, the president of  
24 the senate, the minority party leader of the house of representatives and  
25 the minority party leader of the senate shall each appoint five persons  
26 from among the areas of representation prescribed in subsection A of this  
27 section. The governor shall appoint two persons from among the areas of  
28 representation prescribed in subsection A of this section. Every interest  
29 area prescribed by subsection A of this section shall be represented among  
30 the persons who are appointed to the group.

31 C. Members of the Arizona climate resiliency planning group are not  
32 eligible to receive compensation.

33 D. The Arizona climate resiliency planning group shall:

- 34 1. Compile a complete inventory of this state's greenhouse gas  
35 emissions and sources.
- 36 2. Review and, where necessary, revise the recommendations made in  
37 the Arizona climate change advisory group's 2006 climate change action  
38 plan.
- 39 3. Develop a resiliency plan to protect or improve the resiliency  
40 of this state's human populations and natural and economic systems against  
41 the risks of climate change.
- 42 4. Identify measures that can be taken to meet the following  
43 greenhouse gas emissions reductions targets:

1           (a) By 2030, reduce this state's greenhouse gas emissions to fifty  
2 percent below 2005 levels.

3           (b) By 2050, reduce this state's greenhouse gas emissions to ninety  
4 percent below 2005 levels.

5           5. Direct state agencies to identify and characterize potential  
6 current and future risks in this state to human, natural and economic  
7 systems, including potential risks to water resources,  
8 temperature-sensitive populations and systems, energy systems,  
9 transportation systems, vital infrastructure and public facilities, and  
10 natural lands.

11          6. Submit a report regarding the group's findings and  
12 recommendations for action on or before August 31, 2022 to the governor,  
13 the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
14 representatives and provide a copy of this report to the secretary of  
15 state.

16          E. This section is repealed from and after March 31, 2023.