

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Fifty-fifth Legislature First Regular Session House: APPROP DP 13-0-0-0

HB 2035: appropriation; Arizona water protection fund Sponsor: Representative Griffin, LD 14 House Engrossed

Overview

Appropriates \$1,000,000 from the state General Fund (GF) to the Arizona Water Protection Fund (AWPF) in fiscal year (FY) 2022.

<u>History</u>

AWPF provides grants for measures that protect water quality and quantity and maintain, enhance and restore rivers, streams and associated riparian habitats. Public and private entities that participate in water resource management activities in cooperation with local residents and jurisdictions may receive these grants (A.R.S. § 45-2101).

The AWPF consists of legislative appropriations and revenue from Central Arizona Project water purchases and leases (A.R.S. § 45-2112).

The Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission administers the AWPF and receives administrative, technical and legal support from the Arizona Department of Water Resources (A.R.S. <u>§§ 45-2111</u>, <u>45-2114</u>).

Provisions

1. Appropriates the sum of \$1,000,000 from the state GF to the AWPF in FY 2022. (Sec. 1)

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