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## **HB 2488**

Introduced by  
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**AN ACT**

**AMENDING TITLE 35, CHAPTER 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 10; RELATING TO HANDLING OF PUBLIC FUNDS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 35, chapter 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding article 10, to read:  
4 ARTICLE 10. FORCED LABOR OF ETHNIC UYGHURS  
5 35-394. Contracting; procurement; prohibition; written  
6 certification; definitions  
7 A. A PUBLIC ENTITY MAY NOT ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A COMPANY TO  
8 ACQUIRE OR DISPOSE OF SERVICES, SUPPLIES, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, GOODS OR  
9 CONSTRUCTION UNLESS THE CONTRACT INCLUDES A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION THAT THE  
10 COMPANY DOES NOT CURRENTLY, AND AGREES FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT  
11 THAT IT WILL NOT, USE:  
12 1. THE FORCED LABOR OF ETHNIC UYGHURS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF  
13 CHINA.  
14 2. ANY GOODS OR SERVICES PRODUCED BY THE FORCED LABOR OF ETHNIC  
15 UYGHURS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.  
16 3. ANY CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS OR SUPPLIERS THAT USE THE FORCED  
17 LABOR OR ANY GOODS OR SERVICES PRODUCED BY THE FORCED LABOR OF ETHNIC  
18 UYGHURS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.  
19 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:  
20 1. "COMPANY" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION,  
21 PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY  
22 PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR OTHER ENTITY OR BUSINESS  
23 ASSOCIATION, INCLUDING A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY, MAJORITY-OWNED  
24 SUBSIDIARY, PARENT COMPANY OR AFFILIATE, THAT ENGAGES IN FOR-PROFIT  
25 ACTIVITY AND THAT HAS TEN OR MORE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.  
26 2. "PUBLIC ENTITY" MEANS THIS STATE, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF  
27 THIS STATE OR AN AGENCY, BOARD, COMMISSION OR DEPARTMENT OF THIS STATE OR  
28 A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.