



Bill Number: H.B. 2317

Gowan Floor Amendment

Reference to: House Engrossed Bill

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

- 1. Removes the \$150,000,000 appropriation from the state GF in FY 2023 to the Border Security Fund (Fund).**
- 2. Requires the State Treasurer to distribute \$335,000,000 in TPT revenues to the Fund.**
- 3. Requires DEMA to use the monies to construct and maintain a physical border fence and purchase and install border security technologies.**
- 4. Requires DEMA to report to JLBC on the use of existing infrastructure and the use of the monies.**
- 5. Declares the Legislature's intent is the TPT distribution does not impact cities, towns and counties portion.**
- 6. Makes technical and conforming changes.**

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2317
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Page 1, line 2, strike "Appropriation" insert "Distribution of revenues;
2 appropriation"

3 Line 3, after "fence" insert "; border security technologies; reporting
4 requirements; intent"

5 Strike line 4

6 Line 5, strike "in" insert:

7 "A. For"; after "2022-2023" insert ", beginning the month following
8 the general effective date of this act, the state treasurer shall
9 distribute the sum of \$335,000,000 proportionately for each month remaining
10 in the fiscal year from the portion of the revenues derived from the tax
11 levied by title 42, chapter 5, articles 1 and 5, Arizona Revised Statutes,
12 that is not designated as the distribution base,"

13 Line 6, after "Statutes" insert a period strike remainder of line

14 Line 7, strike "construction and maintenance of" insert "The department of
15 emergency and military affairs shall use these monies to construct and
16 maintain"; strike "pursuant to"

17 Strike line 8, insert ", to purchase or install border security technologies,
18 including cameras, sensors, drones, software and other surveillance
19 equipment, and to pay associated administrative costs. The department of
20 emergency and military affairs shall use existing infrastructure and fence
21 materials for the construction of the physical border fence where feasible.

22 B. On or before June 30, 2023, the department of emergency and
23 military affairs shall report to the joint legislative budget committee
24 regarding the use of existing infrastructure and fence materials for the
25 construction of the physical border fence. Within thirty days after the
26 end of each calendar quarter until the monies appropriated by this section

1 are fully expended, the department of emergency and military affairs, in
2 consultation with the Arizona department of homeland security and the
3 department of public safety, shall report to the joint legislative budget
4 committee regarding the use of monies.

5 C. The legislature intends that the distributions made in subsection
6 A of this section not impact the portion of transaction privilege tax
7 revenues that cities, towns and counties in this state receive pursuant to
8 section 42-5029, subsection D, Arizona Revised Statutes."

9 Amend title to conform

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