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department of environmental quality; continuation

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HOUSE BILL 2053

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 41-3022.20, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3030.20; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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

2 Section 1. Repeal

3 Section 41-3022.20, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

4 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
5 is amended by adding section 41-3030.20, to read:

6 41-3030.20. Department of environmental quality; termination
7 July 1, 2030

8 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TERMINATES ON JULY 1,
9 2030.

10 B. TITLE 49, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLES 1 AND 2 AND THIS SECTION ARE
11 REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2031.

12 Sec. 3. Purpose

13 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,
14 the legislature continues the department of environmental quality to
15 consolidate and focus responsibility for environmental management and
16 administration of water quality, air quality, solid waste and hazardous
17 waste regulation with the goal of increasing effectiveness, efficiency and
18 public acceptance of environmental regulation.

19 Sec. 4. Retroactivity

20 Sections 1 and 2 of this act apply retroactively to from and after
21 July 1, 2022.