

Senate Engrossed House Bill

~~appropriation; border fence construction~~
(now: revenue distribution; border security)

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL 2317

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE BORDER SECURITY FUND.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Distribution of revenues; appropriation; border
3 security fund; physical border fence; border
4 security technologies; reporting requirements;
5 intent

6 A. For fiscal year 2022-2023, beginning the month following the
7 general effective date of this act, the state treasurer shall distribute
8 the sum of \$335,000,000 proportionately for each month remaining in the
9 fiscal year from the portion of the revenues derived from the tax levied
10 by title 42, chapter 5, articles 1 and 5, Arizona Revised Statutes, that
11 is not designated as the distribution base, to the border security fund
12 established by section 26-105, Arizona Revised Statutes. The department
13 of emergency and military affairs shall use these monies to construct and
14 maintain a physical border fence, to purchase or install border security
15 technologies, including cameras, sensors, drones, software and other
16 surveillance equipment, and to pay associated administrative costs. The
17 department of emergency and military affairs shall use existing
18 infrastructure and fence materials for the construction of the physical
19 border fence where feasible.

20 B. On or before June 30, 2023, the department of emergency and
21 military affairs shall report to the joint legislative budget committee
22 regarding the use of existing infrastructure and fence materials for the
23 construction of the physical border fence. Within thirty days after the
24 end of each calendar quarter until the monies appropriated by this section
25 are fully expended, the department of emergency and military affairs, in
26 consultation with the Arizona department of homeland security and the
27 department of public safety, shall report to the joint legislative budget
28 committee regarding the use of monies.

29 C. The legislature intends that the distributions made in
30 subsection A of this section not impact the portion of transaction
31 privilege tax revenues that cities, towns and counties in this state
32 receive pursuant to section 42-5029, subsection D, Arizona Revised
33 Statutes.