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federal lands; state management costs

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HOUSE BILL 2377

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR COSTS AND REVENUE STUDY OF THE PRICE OF MANAGING FEDERAL
LANDS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Federal lands; cost and revenue study; delayed
3 repeal

4 A. The auditor general and the joint legislative budget committee
5 shall conduct and complete a cost and revenue study of the annual cost to
6 manage all federal land in this state that is not under the control of the
7 United States department of defense, United States bureau of Indian
8 affairs or the United States bureau of reclamation and all current
9 revenues generated by federal land not under control of the United States
10 department of defense, United States bureau of Indian affairs or the
11 United States bureau of reclamation. The auditor general and the joint
12 legislative budget committee shall assume for the purpose of the study
13 that control and management of all federal land, except land under the
14 control of the United States department of defense, United States bureau
15 of Indian affairs or the United States bureau of reclamation, and all
16 current revenues generated by federal land not under control of the United
17 States department of defense, United States bureau of Indian affairs or
18 the United States bureau of reclamation are given to this state at no cost
19 to this state.

20 B. For the purposes of this section, on request by the auditor
21 general or the joint legislative budget committee, the following agencies
22 shall cooperate with and provide all necessary information to the auditor
23 general and the joint legislative budget committee:

- 24 1. The Arizona game and fish department.
- 25 2. The Arizona state parks board.
- 26 3. The department of administration.
- 27 4. The department of law.
- 28 5. The department of environmental quality.
- 29 6. The department of water resources.
- 30 7. The state forester.
- 31 8. The state land department.

32 9. Any other agency or political subdivision the auditor general
33 and the joint legislative budget committee deem to have relevant
34 information regarding the cost and revenue study.

35 C. The auditor general and the joint legislative budget committee
36 shall submit the cost and revenue study to the governor, the president of
37 the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and provide a
38 copy of this cost and revenue study to the secretary of state within one
39 year after the effective date of this act.

40 D. For the purposes of this section, the auditor general and the
41 joint legislative budget committee may:

- 42 1. Coordinate with any federal agency, department or bureau that
43 controls or manages federal land that is subject to the cost and revenue
44 study pursuant to subsection A of this act.

1 2. Coordinate with any federal agency, department or bureau that
2 controls, collects or receives revenue from federal land that is subject
3 to the cost and revenue study pursuant to subsection A of this act.

4 3. Coordinate with any state agency or political subdivision of
5 this state that would likely inherit management or revenue collection
6 duties of lands that are subject to the cost and revenue study pursuant to
7 subsection A of this act.

8 4. Use any relevant cost or revenue information included in a
9 report or budgetary projection prepared by a federal agency, department or
10 bureau that is relevant to the evaluation of federal land that is subject
11 to the cost and revenue study pursuant to subsection A of this act.

12 E. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2025.