

Senate Engrossed House Bill

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

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

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

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

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

39 D. For the purposes of this section, the joint legislative budget
40 committee may:

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

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 5. Coordinate with any member of Congress, including their staff,
13 to request a copy of any relevant reports or information prepared by or in
14 possession of the congressional research service.

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