

REFERENCE TITLE: DWR; compact call; curtailment; appropriation

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HB 2408

Introduced by
Representative Kolodin

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THIS STATE TO BRING AN ACTION TO ENFORCE ITS RIGHTS UNDER THE
COLORADO RIVER COMPACT OF 1922; APPROPRIATING MONIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Department of water resources; Colorado River
3 Compact of 1922; enforcement; appropriation;
4 exemption

5 A. The director of the department of water resources may bring an
6 action or proceeding, including a compact call or other curtailment of use
7 action or proceeding, to:

8 1. Protect any right of this state under the Colorado River Compact
9 of 1922.

10 2. Enforce any provision of the Colorado River Compact of 1922.

11 B. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the long-term water
12 augmentation fund established by section 49-1302, Arizona Revised
13 Statutes, in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the department of water resources
14 for the purposes of this act.

15 C. The appropriation made in subsection B of this section is exempt
16 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
17 to lapsing of appropriations until June 30, 2026.

18 D. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2026.

19 Sec. 2. Emergency

20 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
21 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
22 law.