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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-1696, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
FIREFIGHTING FOAM.

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

2 Section 1. Section 36-1696, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-1696. Firefighting foam; prohibition; definitions

5 A. ~~Beginning January 1, 2020,~~ A person, local government or state
6 agency may not discharge or otherwise use for ~~training purposes~~ ANY
7 PURPOSE class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS
8 chemicals unless otherwise required by ~~law or~~ federal regulation.

9 ~~B. Beginning January 1, 2020, a person, local government or state~~
10 ~~agency may not discharge or otherwise use for testing purposes class B~~
11 ~~firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals unless~~
12 ~~otherwise required by law or federal regulation or the testing facility~~
13 ~~has implemented appropriate containment, treatment and disposal measures~~
14 ~~to prevent uncontrolled releases of firefighting foam into the~~
15 ~~environment.~~

16 ~~C. This section does not restrict the manufacture, sale or~~
17 ~~distribution of class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally~~
18 ~~added PFAS chemicals or the discharge or other use of class B firefighting~~
19 ~~foam in emergency firefighting or fire prevention operations.~~

20 ~~D.~~ B. For the purposes of this section:

21 1. "Class B firefighting foam" means foam designed to extinguish a
22 fire that involves a flammable liquid.

23 2. "Local government" includes any county, city, town, fire
24 district or other special district that provides firefighting services.

25 3. "PFAS chemicals" means perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl
26 substances that are a class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at
27 least one fully fluorinated carbon atom, that are designed to be fully
28 functional in class B firefighting foam formulations and that are used as
29 a firefighting agent.

30 ~~4. "Testing" includes calibration testing, conformance testing and~~
31 ~~fixed system testing.~~