

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; housing assistance; elderly

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Introduced by
Representatives Contreras P: Aguilar, Caverro, Crews, Garcia, Liguori,
Simacek, Stahl Hamilton, Villegas

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of economic security;
3 housing assistance; elderly; intent; exemption

4 A. The sum of \$7,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
5 fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the department of economic security to
6 distribute to area agencies on aging established pursuant to the older
7 Americans act of 1965 (P.L. 89-73; 79 Stat. 218; 42 United States Code
8 sections 3001 through 3058ff) for housing assistance for persons who are
9 at least sixty years of age.

10 B. The legislature intends that the appropriation made in
11 subsection A of this section be considered ongoing funding in future
12 years.

13 C. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
14 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
15 to lapsing of appropriations.