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HOUSE BILL 2798

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriation; university of Arizona; map; report

3 A. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
4 in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the university of Arizona for distribution to
5 the Arizona geological survey established by section 27-102, Arizona
6 Revised Statutes.

7 B. The monies appropriated by subsection A of this section shall be
8 used to:

9 1. Compile available data on proven and probable reserves and
10 notable occurrences in this state of all non-uranium fuel materials,
11 including thorium, that are needed for generation III+ and generation IV
12 advanced nuclear reactors, including molten salt reactors, liquid metal
13 reactors and high-temperature gas-cooled reactors.

14 2. Create a statewide map of all proven and probable reserves and
15 notable occurrences of the materials identified in paragraph 1 of this
16 subsection. The map shall include the mineral and metal quantities and
17 grades, if known, for each identified proven and probable reserve. The
18 map shall also include known mineral districts with significant potential
19 for the materials identified in paragraph 1 of this subsection.

20 C. On or before one year after the effective date of this section,
21 the Arizona geological survey shall submit a report of the findings of the
22 study conducted pursuant to subsection B of this section to the governor,
23 the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives,
24 the chairperson of the natural resources, energy and water committee of
25 the house of representatives and the chairperson of the natural resources
26 committee of the senate and shall make available a copy of this report on
27 the Arizona geological survey's website.