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appropriation; uranium monitoring; mine inspector

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HOUSE BILL 2889

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE STATE MINE INSPECTOR.

(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 environmental
3 quality; uranium contamination; monitoring
4 program; report; exemption

5 A. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
6 in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the department of environmental quality to
7 monitor uranium contamination. The department of environmental quality
8 shall use the monies to fund soil, water and home testing for potential
9 uranium contamination.

10 B. The department of environmental quality shall establish a
11 statewide registry and monitoring program for potential uranium
12 contamination in this state. The department of environmental quality
13 shall partner with tribal epidemiology centers to implement the registry
14 and monitoring program.

15 C. On or before December 31, 2027, the department of environmental
16 quality shall submit a report of findings and recommendations to the
17 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
18 representatives and shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary
19 of state.

20 D. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
21 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
22 to lapsing of appropriations.