

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; uranium monitoring; mine inspector

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Introduced by
Representative Tsosie

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; state mine inspector; uranium
3 contamination; monitoring program; report;
4 exemption

5 A. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
6 fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the state mine inspector to monitor
7 uranium contamination. The state mine inspector shall use the monies to
8 fund soil, water and home testing for potential uranium contamination.

9 B. The state mine inspector shall establish a statewide registry
10 and monitoring program for potential uranium contamination in this state.
11 The state mine inspector shall partner with tribal epidemiology centers to
12 implement the registry and monitoring program.

13 C. On or before December 31, 2026, the state mine inspector shall
14 submit a report of findings and recommendations to the governor, the
15 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives
16 and shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state.

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