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HOUSE BILL 4130

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 42-17105, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO LOCAL
GOVERNMENT BUDGETS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 42-17105, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 42-17105. Adoption of budget; amendments to city and town
5 budgets

6 A. After the hearing on estimates under section 42-17104 is
7 concluded, the governing body shall convene in a special meeting and
8 finally determine and adopt estimates of proposed expenditures for the
9 purposes stated in the published proposal.

10 B. The adopted estimates constitute the budget of the county, city
11 or town for the current fiscal year.

12 C. The total amounts that are proposed to be spent in the budget
13 shall not exceed the total of amounts that were proposed for expenditure
14 in the published estimates.

15 D. A CITY OR TOWN MAY AMEND THE CITY'S OR TOWN'S ADOPTED BUDGET
16 DURING THE FISCAL YEAR TO SPEND ADDITIONAL REVENUES THAT WERE NOT INCLUDED
17 IN THE ADOPTED BUDGET BY FOLLOWING THE BUDGET REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN
18 THIS ARTICLE, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

19 1. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 42-17101, BUDGET AMENDMENTS DO NOT HAVE
20 TO BE ADOPTED ON OR BEFORE THE THIRD MONDAY IN JULY EACH YEAR.

21 2. A NEW OR INCREASED TAX OR FEE SHALL NOT BE ADOPTED IN THE BUDGET
22 AMENDMENT.

23 3. THE AMENDED ESTIMATES ADOPTED BY A BUDGET AMENDMENT CONSTITUTE
24 THE AMENDED BUDGET OF THE CITY OR TOWN FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

25 4. THE TOTAL AMOUNTS THAT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SPENT IN THE AMENDED
26 BUDGET OF THE CITY OR TOWN SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL OF AMOUNTS THAT WERE
27 PROPOSED FOR EXPENDITURE IN THE PUBLISHED AMENDED ESTIMATES.

28 5. THE PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT SHALL BE PLACED ON ONE REGULAR
29 MEETING AGENDA FOR CONSIDERATION AND DISCUSSION BEFORE A VOTE AT THE NEXT
30 REGULAR MEETING AND MAY NOT BE A CONSENT AGENDA ITEM.