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HOUSE BILL 4144

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Underground storage tank revolving fund; use of
3 monies

4 Notwithstanding any other law, in fiscal year 2026-2027, the
5 department of environmental quality may use up to \$6,531,000 from the
6 underground storage tank revolving fund established by section 49-1015,
7 Arizona Revised Statutes, in fiscal year 2026-2027 for:

8 1. Administrative costs of the department.

9 2. Remediating sewage discharge issues in Naco, Arizona and other
10 border areas of this state.

11 Sec. 2. Arizona water banking fund; use of monies

12 In addition to the purposes provided in section 45-2425, Arizona
13 Revised Statutes, monies appropriated to the Arizona navigable stream
14 adjudication commission from the Arizona water banking fund established by
15 section 45-2425, Arizona Revised Statutes, may be used in fiscal year
16 2026-2027 to pay legal fees.

17 Sec. 3. Arizona water protection fund; use of monies

18 Notwithstanding section 45-2114, Arizona Revised Statutes, in fiscal
19 year 2026-2027, the Arizona water protection fund commission may grant to
20 the department of water resources up to \$336,000 of the unobligated
21 balance in the Arizona water protection fund established by section
22 45-2111, Arizona Revised Statutes, to pay for administrative costs of the
23 department in fiscal year 2026-2027.

24 Sec. 4. Department of environmental quality; vehicle
25 emissions testing fees; definition

26 A. Notwithstanding any other law, in fiscal year 2026-2027, the
27 director of the department of environmental quality shall maintain fees
28 for tests conducted in area A at the area A emission fee level as of June
29 30, 2025.

30 B. For the purposes of this subsection, "area A" has the same
31 meaning prescribed in section 49-541, Arizona Revised Statutes.

32 Sec. 5. Appropriation limit; water quality assurance
33 revolving fund

34 Notwithstanding section 49-282, Arizona Revised Statutes, the
35 appropriation from the state general fund to the water quality assurance
36 revolving fund established by section 49-282, Arizona Revised Statutes,
37 for fiscal year 2026-2027 may not exceed \$15,000,000.