

REFERENCE TITLE: budget stabilization fund; public safety salaries

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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# **SB 1541**

Introduced by  
Senator Payne

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. State department of corrections; department of  
3 public safety; salary increases; delayed repeal

4 A. For any fiscal year that the state general fund does not have a  
5 surplus, the state department of corrections may use up to \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the  
6 budget stabilization fund established by section 35-144, Arizona Revised  
7 Statutes, for the purpose of providing a ten percent salary increase for  
8 employees and sworn officers who are employed by the state department of  
9 corrections.

10 B. For any fiscal year that the state general fund does not have a  
11 surplus, the department of public safety may use up to \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the  
12 budget stabilization fund established by section 35-144, Arizona Revised  
13 Statutes, for the purpose of providing a ten percent salary increase for  
14 employees of the department of public safety.

15 C. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2029.