

HERITAGE FUND—EXPENDITURES

CHAPTER 203

S.B. 1212

AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 17-298 AND 41-503, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
RELATING TO THE HERITAGE FUND.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:*

Section 1. Section 17-298, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

§ 17-298. Expenditures from fund; purpose and amounts; annual report

A. Five per cent of the monies received pursuant to section 5-522 shall be spent on public access, including maintenance and operation expenses.

B. Sixty per cent of the monies received pursuant to section 5-522 shall be spent on the identification, inventory, acquisition, protection and management, including maintenance and operations, of sensitive habitat. At least forty per cent of the monies available under this subsection shall be spent on the acquisition of sensitive habitat utilized by endangered, threatened and candidate species. The commission may dispose of any lands acquired for use as habitat by an endangered, threatened or candidate species under this subsection when the species no longer qualifies as an endangered, threatened or candidate species. The game and fish commission shall dispose of the land in a manner consistent with the preservation of the species of concern. The disposal may include conservation easements and fee simple transfers with associated instruments of protection. The commission shall follow the guidelines established pursuant to section 37-803 relating to the disposition of real property by a state agency. In addition, disposal shall include a written agreement between the commission and the purchaser requiring the purchaser to incorporate management actions to ensure proper maintenance of the species of concern. Management actions may include maintenance of habitat, selective control of non-native species, maintenance of genetic viability, monitoring of populations and habitat, coordinating conservation activities, funding conservation actions and assessing conservation progress.

C. Fifteen per cent of the monies received pursuant to section 5-522 shall be spent on habitat evaluation or habitat protection.

D. Fifteen per cent of the monies received pursuant to section 5-522 shall be spent on urban wildlife and urban wildlife habitat programs.

E. Five per cent of the monies received pursuant to section 5-522 shall be spent on environmental education.

F. All monies earned as interest on monies received pursuant to section 5-522 shall be spent only in the percentages and for the purposes described in subsections A through E of this section or for costs of administering the Arizona game and fish commission heritage fund in such amounts as determined by the Arizona game and fish commission.

G. On or before December 31 each year the commission shall submit its annual report to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the chairmen of the senate and house of representatives committees on natural resources and agriculture, or their successor committees. The annual report shall include information on:

1. The amount of monies spent or encumbered in the fund during the preceding fiscal year for the purpose of property acquisition.

2. The number and location of parcels of property acquired during the preceding fiscal year.

3. For personal and real properties acquired with fund monies during the preceding fiscal year, the amount of property tax revenue paid to this state and political subdivisions of this state during the last full tax year prior to acquisition.

4. The amount of money spent from the fund during the preceding fiscal year for employee personal services.

5. The number of full-time employees employed in the preceding fiscal year in connection with property acquisition, including survey, appraisal and other related activities.

6. The total number of full-time employees employed in the preceding fiscal year for the programs listed in subsections A through E of this section.

7. A list of the grants awarded during the preceding fiscal year including information on the recipients, purposes and amounts.

Sec. 2. Section 41-503, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

§ 41-503. Expenditures from fund; purpose and amounts

A. Monies in the fund for local, regional and state trails, parks, outdoor recreation and open space shall consist of:

1. Five per cent of monies received pursuant to section 5-522 shall be spent on local, regional and state trails.

2. Thirty-five per cent of monies received pursuant to section 5-522 shall be spent on local, regional or state parks, for outdoor recreation and open space.

B. Arizona state parks board heritage fund monies allocated pursuant to subsection A, paragraphs 1 and 2 of this section shall be spent in accordance with section 41-511.25 and shall be available as matching funds.

C. No entity receiving funds under subsections A and B of this section shall receive more than twenty per cent of the monies available in any fiscal year.

D. Seventeen per cent of monies received pursuant to section 5-522 shall be spent on acquisition of natural areas.

E. Four per cent of monies received pursuant to section 5-522 shall be spent on maintenance, operation and management of natural areas administered by the state parks board.

F. Seventeen per cent of monies received pursuant to section 5-522 shall be spent on local, regional and state historic preservation projects. Monies provided under this subsection shall be administered by the Arizona state parks board through the state historic preservation officer.

G. Seventeen per cent of monies received pursuant to section 5-522 shall be spent on state park acquisition or development.

H. Five per cent of monies received pursuant to section 5-522 shall be spent on environmental education.

I. All monies earned as interest on monies received pursuant to section 5-522 shall be spent only in the percentages and for the purposes described in subsections A through H of this section or for costs of administering the Arizona state parks board heritage fund in such amounts as determined by the Arizona state parks board.

J. On or before December 31 each year the board shall submit its annual report to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the chairmen of the senate and house of representatives committees on natural resources and agriculture, or their successor committees. The annual report shall include information on:

1. The amount of monies spent or encumbered in the fund during the preceding fiscal year for the purpose of property acquisition.
2. The number and location of parcels of property acquired during the preceding fiscal year.
3. For personal and real properties acquired with fund monies during the preceding fiscal year, the amount of property tax revenue paid to this state and political subdivisions of this state during the last full tax year prior to acquisition.
4. The amount of money spent from the fund during the preceding fiscal year for employee personal services.
5. The number of full-time employees employed in the preceding fiscal year in connection with property acquisition, including survey, appraisal and other related activities.

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HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM— FAMILY PLANNING AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH—ELECTRONIC CLAIMS

CHAPTER 204

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AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 36-2903.01, 36-2904, 36-2907, 36-2939 AND 36-3408, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR THE DELAYED REPEAL OF SECTIONS 36-2907.01, 36-2907.02 AND 36-2907.03, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 36-2907.04; AMENDING LAWS 1992, CHAPTER 302, SECTION 16; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM.

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

Section 1. Section 36-2903.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

§ 36-2903.01. Additional powers and duties

A. The director may adopt rules which provide that the system may withhold or forfeit payments to be made to a nonprovider by the system if the nonprovider fails to comply with the provisions of this article or rules adopted pursuant to this article which relate to the specific services rendered for which a claim for payment is made.

B. The director shall:

1. Prescribe uniform forms to be used by all providers and shall prescribe and furnish uniform forms and procedures, including methods of identification of members, to counties to be used for determining and reporting eligibility of members. The rules may include requirements that an applicant shall personally complete or assist in the completion of eligibility application forms, except in situations in which the person is disabled. The auditor general shall make recommendations to the director regarding the format of forms in order to ensure that the system records are readily available.

2. Enter into an interagency agreement with the department of economic security under which the department of economic security shall be required to