State of Arizona
Senate
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2016

CHAPTER 164

SENATE BILL 1399

AN ACT

REQUIRING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO CREATE ADDITIONAL WATER STORAGE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Water infrastructure: state land department; department of water resources; duties; report; delayed repeal

A. The state land commissioner and the director of the department of water resources shall consult, use the resources of their respective departments and cooperate to do all of the following:

1. Develop a plan to create additional water storage in this state that includes a preliminary investigation of acceptable sites to construct new water storage facilities on state trust land and the identification of the six most potentially acceptable sites. The new water storage facilities may be water storage facilities on the earth's surface or underground storage facilities as defined in section 45-802.01, Arizona Revised Statutes.

2. Submit a report regarding the departments' activities, findings and recommendations on or before December 31, 2017 to the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the members of the senate water and energy committee and the members of the house of representatives agriculture, water and lands committee and provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state.

B. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2018.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 11, 2016.

Passed the House **April 6**, 2016, by the following vote: **59** Ayes, **0** Nays, **1** Not Voting

**J. J. tactile**
Speaker of the House

**Jim Drake**
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate **February 25**, 2016, by the following vote: **28** Ayes, **0** Nays, **2** Not Voting

**K. J. tactile**
President of the Senate

**Leslie Crum**
Secretary of the Senate

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA**
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR**

This Bill was received by the Governor this

________ day of ____________, 20__,

at __________ o'clock _______ M.

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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _______________ day of

__________ day of ____________, 20__,

at __________ o'clock _______ M.

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Governor of Arizona

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA**
**OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this ______ day of ____________, 20__,

at __________ o'clock _______ M.

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Secretary of State

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HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE
as per Joint Conference
Passed the House May 7, 2016,
by the following vote: 55 Ayes,
0 Nays, 5 Not Voting
Speaker of the House
Jim Drakos
Chief Clerk of the House

SENATE FINAL PASSAGE
as per Joint Conference
Passed the Senate April 28, 2016,
by the following vote: 29 Ayes,
0 Nays, 1 Not Voting
President of the Senate
K. Scribner
Secretary of the Senate
Susan Brown

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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor
this 9th day of May, 2016
at 10:07 o'clock A. M.
Misti Engman
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 11th day of
May, 2016.
at 9:49 o'clock A. M.
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 12 day of May, 2016,
at 8:51 o'clock A. M.
Michele Reagan
Secretary of State