

# ARIZONA STATE SENATE

Fifty-Fifth Legislature, First Regular Session

## FACT SHEET FOR H.B. 2127

appropriation; state parks; heritage fund

## <u>Purpose</u>

Appropriates \$10,000,000 from the state General Fund (state GF) in FY 2022 to the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund.

## **Background**

The Arizona State Parks Board administers the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund, which consists of legislative appropriations, grants and donations (A.R.S. § 41-502). The monies in the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund must be distributed as follows: 1) 50 percent to local, regional or state parks for outdoor recreation and open space development, restoration or renovation; 2) 30 percent on local, regional and state historic preservation projects; 3) 10 percent on local, regional and state nonmotorized trails; and 4) 10 percent on outdoor and environmental education (A.R.S. § 41-503). Currently, the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund balance is \$0 (JLBC Baseline).

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#### **Provisions**

- 1. Appropriates \$10,000,000 from the state GF in FY 2022 to the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund.
- 2. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

#### **House Action**

| LARA                 | 2/1/21  | DP | 11-0-0-0 |
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| APPROP               | 2/3/21  | DP | 12-1-0-0 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Read | 2/11/21 |    | 47-12-1  |

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