



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
Fiftieth Legislature, Second Regular Session

FINAL AMENDED
FACT SHEET FOR H.B. 2862/S.B. 1533

supplemental appropriation; independent redistricting commission

Purpose

Makes a FY 2012 supplemental appropriation from the state General Fund (GF) to the Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) in the amount of \$700,000 for operating expenses. Contains auditing and reporting requirements.

Background

In November 2000, Arizona voters passed Proposition 106, which transferred the responsibility to draw congressional and state legislative districts from the Legislature to the IRC. The Arizona Constitution requires that an IRC be established by February 28 of each year that ends in one to provide for the redistricting of congressional and state legislative districts (Arizona Constitution, Article IV, Part 2, § 1). The current IRC was established in 2011.

The Arizona Constitution sets forth the process for funding the IRC. It states that in years ending in eight or nine, the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA) is to submit to the Legislature a recommendation for an appropriation for adequate redistricting expenses. The Legislature shall make the appropriation by a majority vote.

The Legislature appropriated \$500,000 in FY 2011 to the IRC for start-up expenses. The Executive recommended, and the Legislature appropriated \$3,000,000 from the state GF in FY 2012. The Executive recommended a \$1,707,000 non-lapsing appropriation for the IRC in FY 2013.

The fiscal impact to the state GF as a result of this legislation is \$700,000 in FY 2012.

Provisions

1. Makes a FY 2012 supplemental appropriation from the state GF to the IRC for operating expenses in the amount of \$700,000.
2. States that the supplemental appropriation is non-lapsing until the end of FY 2013.
3. Directs the Auditor General, within 90 days of the effective date of this act, to report on the FY 2011 and FY 2012 revenues and all paid and accrued expenditures incurred by the IRC.
4. Requires the report to include a description of and the purpose for professional and outside services, travel, other operating expenses, capital equipment and noncapital equipment.

5. Requires the Auditor General to submit the report to the Governor, the Senate President, the Speaker of the House and the Secretary of State.
6. Directs the ADOA, consistent with its constitutional fiscal oversight of the IRC, to report at least monthly to the chairmen of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees as to the legality and necessity of the current IRC's expenditures.
7. Becomes effective on signature of the Governor.

Amendments Adopted by Committee

1. Appropriates \$1.00 to the IRC.
2. Adds a reporting requirement for the ADOA.

Amendments adopted by Committee of the Whole

- Changes the appropriation from \$1.00 to \$700,000 and makes the appropriation non-lapsing until the end of FY 2013.

Senate Action on S.B.1533

APPROP 3/6/12 DPA 10-3-0-0
(H.B. 2862 was substituted for
S.B. 1533 on 3rd Read.)
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House Action on H.B.2862

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Signed by Governor 3/27/12
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