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AN ACT

**AMENDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5;
RELATING TO JUDICIAL DETERMINATIONS.**

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 12, chapter 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding article 5, to read:

4 ARTICLE 5. JUDICIAL DETERMINATIONS

5 12-181. Basis for judicial determinations

6 A. IN EVERY JUDICIAL DETERMINATION, A COURT SHALL NOT CITE OR BASE ITS
7 DETERMINATION ON A RESOLUTION, RULING, POLICY, LAW OR DETERMINATION OF ANY
8 KIND MADE BY:

- 9 1. A FOREIGN NATION.
- 10 2. AN INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE OR OTHER SIMILAR INTERNATIONAL OR
11 MULTINATIONAL BODY.
- 12 3. AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT OR OTHER SIMILAR INTERNATIONAL OR
13 MULTINATIONAL BODY.
- 14 4. THE UNITED NATIONS.
- 15 5. AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN AN INDIVIDUAL, HEAD OF STATE, ENTITY OR
16 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF A STATE AND A FOREIGN NATION.

17 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A JUDICIAL DETERMINATION THAT IS
18 MADE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI, CLAUSE 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED
19 STATES.