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Senator Tibshraeny

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-7671, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE HIGHWAY
EXPANSION AND EXTENSION LOAN PROGRAM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-7671, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-7671. Definitions

5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Advisory committee" means the highway expansion and extension loan
7 program advisory committee established by section 28-7672.

8 2. "Eligible project" means a highway project that is both:

9 (a) On the federal aid system, national highway system or state route
10 or state highway system OR A TRANSIT CAPITAL PROJECT THAT IS ELIGIBLE UNDER
11 TITLE 49, UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 5311.

12 (b) Included in either:

13 (i) The department's state highway construction plan.

14 (ii) The transportation improvement plan of a regional association of
15 governments.

16 3. "Federal SIB act" means section 350 of the national highway system
17 designation act of 1995 (P.L. 104-59; 109 Stat. 618), any regulations adopted
18 pursuant to that section and any other provisions of federal law providing
19 for state infrastructure banks, infrastructure credit programs and other
20 grant programs for highway OR TRANSIT CAPITAL purposes and any regulations
21 adopted pursuant to those laws.

22 4. "Fund" means the highway expansion and extension loan program fund
23 established by section 28-7674.

24 5. "Indian tribe" means any Indian tribe, band, group or community
25 that is recognized by the United States secretary of the interior and that
26 exercises governmental authority within the limits of any Indian reservation
27 under the jurisdiction of the United States government, notwithstanding the
28 issuance of any patent and including rights-of-way running through the
29 reservation.

30 6. "Loan repayment agreement" means one or more loan agreements,
31 instruments or other agreements providing for repayment of a loan or other
32 financial assistance and entered into by this state or its agencies,
33 including the department, or a political subdivision or Indian tribe.

34 7. "Political subdivision" means a county, city, town or special
35 taxing district authorized by law to construct an eligible project.

36 8. "SIB cooperative agreement" means a cooperative agreement or
37 agreements entered into by the Arizona department of transportation with the
38 United States department of transportation pursuant to this article and the
39 federal SIB act.

40 9. "TRANSIT CAPITAL PURPOSES" MEANS ELIGIBLE LAND, BUILDINGS OR
41 ROLLING STOCK OR A COMBINATION OF ELIGIBLE LAND, BUILDINGS AND ROLLING STOCK
42 THAT IS PART OF THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION'S RURAL PUBLIC
43 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATIONS OF LESS THAN FIFTY
44 THOUSAND PERSONS.