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Introduced by
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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-129, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-129, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-129. Election systems improvement fund; purpose

5 A. The election systems improvement fund is established in the office
6 of the secretary of state. The fund shall consist of monies received from
7 the United States government, matching monies from state, county or local
8 governments, legislative appropriations, gifts, grants and donations.

9 B. The secretary of state shall administer the fund. ~~Any monies~~
10 ~~deposited into the fund in fiscal years 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 are~~
11 ~~appropriated to the secretary of state and are exempt from the provisions of~~
12 ~~section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations.~~ To the extent
13 permitted by federal law, monies in the fund, other than state general fund
14 monies, ~~deposited each subsequent fiscal year~~ are subject to legislative
15 appropriation and such appropriations are subject to the lapsing provisions
16 of section 35-190. State general fund monies appropriated to the fund
17 beginning in fiscal year 2004-2005 are available for use by the secretary of
18 state without further appropriation. Monies in the fund do not revert to the
19 state general fund or any other funding source at the end of the fiscal
20 year. The state treasurer shall invest and divest monies in the fund as
21 provided by section 35-313, and monies earned from investment shall be
22 credited to the fund.

23 C. Within thirty days after any expenditure of monies from the fund,
24 the secretary of state shall submit to the joint legislative budget committee
25 a summary of the total expenditure plan for the fund.

26 D. Monies in the fund shall be used to implement the provisions of the
27 help America vote act of 2002 (P.L. 107-252). **IF ALLOWED BY LAW, THE**
28 **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ALLOW A PORTION OF THE MONIES THAT ARE RECEIVED**
29 **PURSUANT TO THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT AND THAT ARE DESIGNATED FOR VOTER**
30 **OUTREACH TO BE USED TO REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR THE COST OF TRANSLATING**
31 **ELECTION MATERIALS INTO NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGES AND FOR THE COST OF**
32 **EDUCATING VOTERS ABOUT IDENTIFICATION THAT IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO VOTE AT**
33 **THE POLLING PLACES.**

34 Sec. 2. Emergency

35 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
36 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
37 law.