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House of Representatives  
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# HOUSE BILL 2509

AN ACT

MAKING A CONDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF TOURISM FOR THE YUMA  
ARIZONA WELCOME CENTER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Conditional appropriation; Arizona welcome center;  
3 exemption

4 A. The sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund  
5 in fiscal year 2006-2007 to the office of tourism for distribution to the  
6 city of Yuma to establish an Arizona welcome center provided that the office  
7 of tourism determines and informs the joint legislative budget committee  
8 that:

9 1. All plans for the center are delivered to the city of Yuma.

10 2. The city of Yuma receives ownership of the property.

11 B. The city of Yuma shall not expend more than \$500,000 on planning  
12 and design for the Arizona welcome center.

13 C. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section shall be for  
14 start-up capital and the city of Yuma shall bear the cost of ongoing  
15 operation and maintenance of the center through its city-funded convention  
16 and visitors bureau.

17 D. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt  
18 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to  
19 lapsing of appropriations.