## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



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- 1. Increases, from \$1 to \$2 million, the appropriation from the state General Fund to the Department of Water Resources in FY 2026 to defend, protect and enforce Arizona's allocation of Colorado River Water under the Colorado River Compact of 1922.
- 2. Appropriates \$1 million from the Water Resources Fund to the Department of Water Resources for the same purpose.

Amendment explanation prepared by Vicente Reyna

## MATHIS FLOOR AMENDMENT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2103 (Reference to printed bill)

## Amendment instruction key:

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

Section 1. <u>Appropriations: department of water resources:</u>

Colorado River Compact of 1922: exemption

4 [A.] The sum of [\$1,000,000][\$2,000,000] is appropriated from the 5 state general fund in fiscal year 2025-2026 [and the sum of \$1,000,000 is 6 appropriated from the water resources fund established by section 45-117, 7 Arizona Revised Statutes, in fiscal year 2025-2026] to the department of 8 water resources to defend, protect and enforce this state's allocation of 9 Colorado River water under the Colorado River Compact of 1922.

- 10 [B. The appropriations made in subsection A of this section are 11 exempt from the provisions of section 35-190. Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 12 relating to lapsing of appropriations.]
- 13 Enroll and engross to conform
- 14 Amend title to conform

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