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S. B. 1120

An act

amending title 41, chapter 1, article 1, , by adding section 41-107; amending title 41, chapter 27, article 2, , by adding section 41-3003.01; making an appropriation; relating to the office of Sonora.

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

Section|1.||Title 41, chapter 1, article 1, , is amended by adding section 41-107, to read:

41-107.Office of Sonora

A.The office of Sonora is established in the office of the governor.

B.The governor shall appoint a director of the office pursuant to section 38-211 to serve at the pleasure of the governor.

C.The director of the office is eligible to receive compensation as determined under section 38-611.

D.The office shall:

1.Promote a greater understanding and facilitate the implementation of the north American free trade agreement.

2.Facilitate the flow of information and act as a liaison in the establishment of commercial relationships between Sonora, Mexico and this state.

3.Facilitate educational and training exchange programs between Sonora, Mexico and this state.

4.Promote the growth of tourism between Sonora, Mexico and this state to contribute to our economic and cultural development.

5.Assist the Arizona-Mexico commission.

6.Support the activities of various state agencies in Sonora, Mexico.

7.Adopt rules it deems necessary or desirable to further the objectives and programs of the office.

8.Formulate policies, plans and programs to effectuate the purposes of the office.

9.Employ, determine the conditions of employment and prescribe the duties and powers of administrative, professional, technical, secretarial, clerical and other persons as may be necessary in the performance of its duties and contract for the services of outside advisors, consultants and aides as may be reasonably necessary.

10.Make contracts and incur obligations within the general scope of its activities and operations subject to the availability of monies.

11.Contract with or assist other departments, agencies and institutions of the state, local and federal governments in the furtherance of its purposes, objectives and programs.

12. Subject to section 35-149, accept, expend and account for grants, monies and direct payments from public or private sources and other grants of money or property for the conduct of programs that are consistent with the overall purposes and objectives of the office.

13. Provide information and advice on request by local, state and federal agencies and by private citizens, business enterprises and community organizations on matters within the scope of its duties subject to its rules on the confidentiality of information.

14. Advise with and make recommendations to the governor and the legislature on all matters concerning its objectives.

15. Contract and enter into interagency and intergovernmental agreements pursuant to title 11, chapter 7, article 3 with any private party or public agency.

Sec. | 2. | | Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, , is amended by adding section 41-3003.01, to read:

41-3003.01. Office of Sonora; termination July 1, 2003

A. The office of Sonora terminates on July 1, 2003.

B. Section 41-107 is repealed on January 1, 2004. Sec. | 3. | | Purpose

The purpose of the office of Sonora is to facilitate communications and the exchange of information among companies, individuals, private organizations and governmental agencies of Sonora, Mexico and this state to promote common interests. Sec. | 4. | | Appropriation

A. The sum of \$66,000 is appropriated from the state general fund to the governor in fiscal year 1992-1993 for the purposes provided in this act and to pay the Arizona-Mexico commission for obligations incurred during the 1992-1993 fiscal year for the Arizona office in Sonora.

B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, , relating to lapsing of appropriations.

Sec. | 5. | | Emergency

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