

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; wildfire readiness and response

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## **SB 1285**

Introduced by  
Senator Gowan

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE  
MANAGEMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriation; Arizona department of forestry and  
3 fire management; wildfire readiness and response  
4 grants

5 A. The sum of \$12,500,000 is appropriated from the state general  
6 fund in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the Arizona department of forestry and  
7 fire management to award grants pursuant to title 41, chapter 24, Arizona  
8 Revised Statutes, to fire districts for wildfire readiness and response.

9 B. The department shall allocate the monies appropriated in  
10 subsection A of this section as follows:

11 1. The monies shall be allocated equally to each of the five fire  
12 management districts designated by the department.

13 2. The monies may be awarded only to fire districts that are  
14 currently designated by the department as fire cooperators.

15 3. The monies may be used only by grant awardees to purchase type 3  
16 fire engines, type 6 fire engines and tactical water tenders.