

Bill # or Budget Item	Summary
HB 2053	<p><u>Department of Environmental Quality; Continuation</u> – Extends the Department of Environmental Quality termination date by 8 years.</p> <p>(Statute change – A.R.S. §41-3022.20)</p>
HB 2406 & Budget	<p><u>Water Quality Fee Fund</u> - Water quality programs currently have insufficient revenue and fee authority necessary to protect the quality of Arizona’s surface and groundwater, and to address water related Sunset Audit Findings.</p> <p>HB2406 seeks to authorize ADEQ to increase Water Quality Fee Fund fee revenue for the first time since 2013.</p> <p>FY23 Executive Budget: \$4,478,700</p> <p>(Statue changes – A.R.S. §§ 49-210, 49-241.02(A), 49-242(E), and 49-255.01(J))</p>
HB 2126	<p><u>Hazardous Waste Program Fees</u> - Repeals provisions that prohibit increased fees in rule for various Hazardous Waste (HW) fees and repeal an outdated provision that no longer applies. Rules would be promulgated in FY23; associated increase fees would be collected in FY24.</p> <p>(Statute change – A.R.S. §49-931(A))</p>
Budget Only	<p><u>Primacy for the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program</u> – ADEQ has insufficient funding and ongoing Water Quality Fee Fund (WQFF) appropriation authority necessary to obtain primacy for and start administration of the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program as required by statute and identified in the Sunset Audit Report.</p> <p>ADEQ expects to obtain primacy in December 2022.</p> <p>FY23 Executive Budget: \$849,300</p>
Budget Only	<p><u>Solid Waste Facility Groundwater Monitoring and Protection</u> – ADEQ receives sufficient Solid Waste Fee Fund (SWFF) revenue but insufficient SWFF appropriation authority necessary to develop Solid Waste Rules and protect our state groundwater from persistent chemicals such as per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), as required by the Sunset Audit Findings.</p> <p>FY23 Executive Budget: \$380,100</p>
Budget Only	<p><u>Take-back and Replace Program for Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) containing Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)</u> – Because disposal and replacement costs are high, many fire departments throughout the state still store and use AFFF firefighting foam.</p> <p>AFFF contains PFAS, which may cause cancer and immunological issues in humans and has already been detected in numerous drinking water wells throughout the state.</p> <p>FY23 Executive Budget: \$395,500</p>

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HB 2411 & Budget	<p><u>Coal Combustion Residuals Program</u> - Seeks to authorize ADEQ to obtain primacy from the U.S. EPA and then administer the Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) program in Arizona.</p> <p>If enacted, ADEQ will have insufficient one-time startup funding necessary to administer the CCR Program.</p> <p>The Executive Budget provides sufficient appropriation increases to support the program in subsequent years.</p> <p>FY23 Executive Budget: \$382,100</p> <p>(Statute changes – A.R.S. Title 49, Chapter 2 and 4)</p>
Budget Only	<p><u>Enhance Water Quality – Drinking Water</u> - The drought increases reliance on groundwater as a drinking water source. PFAS contamination in drinking water and increased federal regulation have all put additional technical and operational demand on ADEQs Drinking Water Program.</p> <p>Program funding is insufficient to meet these demands, and over 15,000 Arizonans are currently being served drinking water from regulated water providers that does not meet federal safe standards.</p> <p>FY23 Executive Budget: \$1,072,000</p>
Budget Transfer Out	<p><u>Promote Biomass Recovery for Healthy Forests</u> – Transferring funding to the Department of Forestry and Fire Management will incentivize biomass recovery through the administration of grants.</p> <p>FY23 Executive Budget: \$1,000,000 one-time transfer</p>

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