

## **FACT SHEET**

### **Arizona House Bill 2390: Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards**

Sponsored by Representative Lucy Mason (R-Prescott)

**HB 2390 has been adopted by the Arizona State Legislature, and is now headed to Governor Janet Napolitano for her approval or veto.**

**SWEEP estimates that HB 2390 will:**

- **Provide \$680 million net economic benefit for Arizona consumers and businesses**
  - **Save 15 billion gallons of water during 2008-2020**
  - **Avoid one electric power plant (290 MW of summer peak demand) by 2020**
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- Sets state appliance energy efficiency standards for 12 products.
  - Products include commercial refrigerators and freezers, large commercial packaged air conditioning equipment, commercial clothes washers, commercial ice makers, pre-rinse spray valves used in commercial kitchens, torchiere light fixtures, illuminated exit signs, traffic signals, external power supplies, low voltage dry-type distribution transformers, metal halide lamp fixtures, and unit heaters.
  - Bans the sale of non-complying inefficient products in Arizona once the standards take effect in 2008 (2010 for two products). Manufacturers and retailers have adequate time to prepare for the new standards.
  - Copies standards already adopted by California, Connecticut, Maryland, and New Jersey.
  - Applies only to new products – they do not affect existing products already purchased and used by consumers or businesses.
  - The standards keep Arizona from becoming a “dumping ground” for inefficient products.
  - No certification or enforcement costs for Arizona because certification in other states with standards is adequate for allowing products to be sold in Arizona.

**Supporters:** Salt River Project, Southwest Gas, Tucson Electric Power, four Commissioners from the Corporation Commission, Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEEP), Arizona PIRG, Ormond Group, Residential Utility Consumers Office (RUCO), Arizona Consumers Council, Arizona Solar Energy Industries Association, League of Conservation Voters, Sierra Club, Arizona Multihousing Association, and the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute (ARI), a national association of manufacturers.

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