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SENATE BILL NO. 526—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

JUNE 6, 2005

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Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to state financial administration. (BDR S-1498)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to state financial administration; establishing the Nevada Economic Development Fund; requiring the Commission on Economic Development to administer the Fund; providing that certain grants for the purpose of economic development may be made from the Fund; requiring the Commission on Economic Development to develop a grant program to assist projects of economic diversification in certain counties; creating the Nevada War on Terrorism Medal; establishing the criteria for awarding the Medal; authorizing the Department of Transportation to conduct a study to identify sustaining funding sources for the Fund for Aviation; making appropriations to various entities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     **Section 1.** Chapter 231 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of this  
3 act.

4     **Sec. 2. 1. *The Nevada Economic Development Fund is***  
5 ***hereby created in the State Treasury as a special revenue fund.***

6     **2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the Nevada***  
7 ***Economic Development Fund is a continuing fund without***



1 *reversion. The money in the Fund must be invested as the money*  
2 *in other state funds is invested. The interest and income earned on*  
3 *the money in the Fund, after deducting any applicable charges,*  
4 *must be credited to the Fund. Claims against the Fund must be*  
5 *paid as other claims against the State are paid.*

6 *3. The Commissioner on Economic Development may accept*  
7 *gifts, grants and donations from any source for deposit in the*  
8 *Nevada Economic Development Fund.*

9 *4. The State Board of Examiners may, upon making a*  
10 *determination that any portion of any amount appropriated by the*  
11 *Legislature for deposit in the Fund is necessary to meet existing or*  
12 *future obligations of the State, recommend to the Interim Finance*  
13 *Committee that the amount so needed be transferred from the*  
14 *Fund to the State General Fund. Upon approval of the Interim*  
15 *Finance Committee, the money may be so transferred.*

16 **Sec. 3.** *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2*  
17 *and 3, the Commissioner on Economic Development shall*  
18 *administer the Nevada Economic Development Fund and may*  
19 *make grants of money to a public agency or nonprofit private*  
20 *entity for the purpose of economic development in a rural area or*  
21 *blighted urban area.*

22 *2. If a nonprofit private entity applies for a grant for the*  
23 *purpose of economic development in a rural area or blighted*  
24 *urban area, the Commission on Economic Development shall*  
25 *consult with the board of county commissioners for the county in*  
26 *which the rural area or blighted urban area is located before*  
27 *making a grant to the nonprofit private entity.*

28 *3. The Commission on Economic Development shall not*  
29 *make a grant from the Nevada Economic Development Fund for*  
30 *the purpose of any economic development relating to the location*  
31 *of a federal nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain.*

32 *4. As used in this section:*

33 *(a) "Blighted urban area" means an area in a county whose*  
34 *population is 100,000 or more which is characterized by one or*  
35 *more of the following factors:*

36 *(1) The existence of buildings and structures, used or*  
37 *intended to be used for residential, commercial, industrial or other*  
38 *purposes, or any combination thereof, which are unfit or unsafe*  
39 *for those purposes and are conducive to ill health, transmission of*  
40 *disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency or crime because of*  
41 *one or more of the following factors:*

42 *(I) Defective design and character of physical*  
43 *construction.*

44 *(II) Faulty arrangement of the interior and spacing of*  
45 *buildings.*



- 1            *(III) Overcrowding.*
- 2            *(IV) Inadequate provision for ventilation, light,*
- 3 *sanitation, open spaces and recreational facilities.*
- 4            *(V) Age, obsolescence, deterioration, dilapidation, mixed*
- 5 *character or shifting of uses.*
- 6            *(2) An economic dislocation, deterioration or disuse,*
- 7 *resulting from faulty planning.*
- 8            *(3) The subdividing and sale of lots of irregular form and*
- 9 *shape and inadequate size for proper usefulness and development.*
- 10           *(4) The laying out of lots in disregard of the contours and*
- 11 *other physical characteristics of the ground and surrounding*
- 12 *conditions.*
- 13           *(5) The existence of inadequate streets, open spaces and*
- 14 *utilities.*
- 15           *(6) The existence of lots or other areas which may be*
- 16 *submerged.*
- 17           *(7) Prevalence of depreciated values, impaired investments*
- 18 *and social and economic maladjustment to such an extent that the*
- 19 *capacity to pay taxes is reduced and tax receipts are inadequate*
- 20 *for the cost of public services rendered.*
- 21           *(8) A growing or total lack of proper utilization of some*
- 22 *parts of the area, resulting in a stagnant and unproductive*
- 23 *condition of land which is potentially useful and valuable for*
- 24 *contributing to the public health, safety and welfare.*
- 25           *(9) A loss of population and a reduction of proper use of*
- 26 *some parts of the area, resulting in its further deterioration and*
- 27 *added costs to the taxpayer for the creation of new public facilities*
- 28 *and services elsewhere.*
- 29           *(b) "Public agency" means:*
- 30            *(1) This State or any agency of this State; or*
- 31            *(2) Any local government of this State.*
- 32           *(c) "Rural area" means an area in a county whose population*
- 33 *is less than 100,000.*
- 34           **Sec. 4.** *The Commission on Economic Development shall*
- 35 *adopt regulations establishing criteria and standards for the*
- 36 *eligibility for and use of any grants made pursuant to section 3 of*
- 37 *this act.*
- 38           **Sec. 5.** *The Commission on Economic Development shall*
- 39 *submit, on or before February 28 of each odd-numbered year, a*
- 40 *report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for*
- 41 *distribution to the regular session of the Legislature. The report*
- 42 *must include, without limitation:*
- 43            *1. The type and amount of each grant of money made*
- 44 *pursuant to section 3 of this act during the previous biennium;*
- 45 *and*



1       **2. The progress of each project for economic development**  
2 **that received a grant of money from the Nevada Economic**  
3 **Development Fund.**

4       **Sec. 6.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
5 General Fund to the Nevada Economic Development Fund created  
6 pursuant to section 2 of this act the sum of:

7       (a) For the purpose of making grants of money for economic  
8 development in a rural area pursuant to section 3 of this act,  
9 \$3,000,000.

10       (b) For the purpose of making grants of money for economic  
11 development in a blighted urban area pursuant to section 3 of this  
12 act, \$500,000.

13       2. As used in this section:

14       (a) "Blighted urban area" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
15 paragraph (a) of subsection 4 of section 3 of this act.

16       (b) "Rural area" has the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph (c)  
17 of subsection 4 of section 3 of this act.

18       **Sec. 7.** Chapter 231 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
19 thereto a new section to read as follows:

20       **1. The Commission on Economic Development shall provide**  
21 **and administer grants of money to political subdivisions of the**  
22 **State and to local or regional organizations for economic**  
23 **development to assist projects of economic diversification in**  
24 **counties:**

25       (a) *Whose economies are subject to dramatic fluctuations*  
26 *because of their dependence on mining; and*

27       (b) *That do not qualify for funding from the Economic*  
28 *Development Administration of the United States Department of*  
29 *Commerce.*

30       **2. The Commission shall establish eligibility criteria for**  
31 **recipients and may require a recipient to provide matching funds.**

32       **3. A recipient of a grant may use the money only to assist**  
33 **projects of economic diversification, including, without limitation:**

34       (a) *Analysis of industrial property;*

35       (b) *Feasibility studies;*

36       (c) *Construction of industrial park infrastructure; and*

37       (d) *Purchase of publicly owned industrial property.*

38       **Sec. 8.** NRS 231.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39       231.020 As used in NRS 231.020 to 231.139, inclusive, **and**  
40 **section 7 of this act**, unless the context otherwise requires, "motion  
41 pictures" includes feature films, movies made for broadcast on  
42 television and programs made for broadcast on television in  
43 episodes.



1       **Sec. 9.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
2 General Fund to the Commission on Economic Development for the  
3 purposes set forth in section 7 of this act:

4           For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$500,000

5           For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$500,000

6       2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1  
7 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be  
8 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal  
9 years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
10 September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

11       **Sec. 10.** Chapter 412 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
12 thereto a new section to read as follows:

13       1. *There is hereby created the Nevada War on Terrorism*  
14 *Medal.*

15       2. *The Office shall award the Nevada War on Terrorism*  
16 *Medal to:*

17       (a) *A member of the Reserves who is a resident of this State or*  
18 *a member of the Nevada National Guard who:*

19           (1) *Is called into active duty in the Armed Forces of the*  
20 *United States on or after September 11, 2001, in support of the*  
21 *global war on terrorism; and*

22           (2) *Serves on state activity duty status or pursuant to Title*  
23 *10 or 32 of U.S.C.*

24       (b) *A civilian employee of a state or local governmental agency*  
25 *or the Nevada National Guard who, during the course of his*  
26 *employment, provides services in support of the global war on*  
27 *terrorism and who qualifies for the medal pursuant to criteria*  
28 *established by the Office pursuant to subsection 3.*

29       3. *The Office shall:*

30       (a) *Establish a suitable design for the medal, including a*  
31 *ribbon, badge or other insignia to be worn with or in place of the*  
32 *medal.*

33       (b) *Procure the manufacture of the medal, ribbon, badge or*  
34 *other insignia.*

35       (c) *If the recipient is a member of the Nevada National Guard,*  
36 *ensure that award of the medal is properly reflected in the service*  
37 *records of the recipient.*

38       (d) *Establish procedures to identify members of the Reserves*  
39 *entitled to award of the medal.*

40       (e) *Adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this*  
41 *section. The regulations must include, without limitation:*

42           (1) *Rules for wearing the medal, ribbon, badge or other*  
43 *insignia with the uniform of the Nevada National Guard;*

44           (2) *Provisions for the posthumous award of a medal; and*



1           ***(3) Criteria for determining those persons who are entitled***  
2 ***to an award of the medal.***

3           ***4. As used in this section, "Reserves" means the Air Force***  
4 ***Reserve, Army Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, Marine Reserve***  
5 ***and Navy Reserve.***

6           **Sec. 11.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
7 General Fund to the Department of the Military, the sum of \$81,900  
8 for expenses relating to the manufacture and issuance of the Nevada  
9 War on Terrorism Medal.

10          2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
11 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
12 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
13 September 21, 2007.

14           **Sec. 12.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
15 General Fund to the Office of Veterans' Services, created by NRS  
16 417.020, the sum of \$300,000 for expenses relating to the  
17 establishment and operation of an Office of Coordinator of Services  
18 for Veterans created jointly pursuant to NRS 244.401 by Nye and  
19 Esmeralda Counties.

20          2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by section  
21 1 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
22 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
23 September 21, 2007.

24           **Sec. 13.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General  
25 Fund to the Trust Fund for the Education of Dependent Children,  
26 created by NRS 396.545, the sum of \$50,000.

27           **Sec. 14.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
28 General Fund to the City of Fernley the sum of \$140,000 for  
29 construction of a road into the Northern Nevada Veterans' Memorial  
30 Cemetery, designated the "Mission Way Project."

31          2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
32 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
33 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
34 September 21, 2007.

35           **Sec. 15.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
36 General Fund to the Nevada Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc.,  
37 the sum of \$1,500,000 for the establishment and operation of a  
38 SMART Moves program by the Boys and Girls Clubs operating in  
39 this State.

40          2. A Boys and Girls Club operating in this State may apply to  
41 the Nevada Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc., for a grant of  
42 money from the appropriation made by subsection 1. The  
43 application must include proof satisfactory to the Nevada Alliance  
44 that the applicant has obtained equal matching money, other than  
45 money from this State, for the establishment and operation of a



1 SMART Moves program, including, without limitation, money from  
2 local governmental agencies, community organizations, the private  
3 sector and the federal government. Facilities and office space may  
4 not be used to satisfy the match required by this subsection. In-kind  
5 matches must account for not more than 25 percent of the match  
6 required by this subsection.

7 3. A Boys and Girls Club that receives a grant shall use the  
8 money to establish and operate a SMART Moves program that is  
9 designed to teach persons who are 6 to 18 years of age and who are  
10 from disadvantaged circumstances the skills necessary to resist  
11 drugs and alcohol, with a special emphasis on the harmful effects of  
12 methamphetamine and methods to prevent the use of that drug. In  
13 addition, the program must include at least two of the following:

14 (a) The development of character and leadership to empower  
15 young persons to support and influence their community, develop a  
16 positive self-image, participate in the democratic process and  
17 respect cultural differences.

18 (b) The development of positive health and life skills to assist  
19 young persons with the capacity to engage in positive behavior, set  
20 goals and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

21 (c) Appreciation of the arts to enable young persons to develop  
22 their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and  
23 appreciation of the visual arts, crafts, performing arts and creative  
24 writing.

25 (d) Participation in sports and recreation to develop fitness,  
26 make positive use of leisure time, develop appreciation for the  
27 environment and develop team skills, life skills and social skills.

28 4. A Boys and Girls Club that receives a grant of money from  
29 the appropriation made by subsection 1 shall expend not more than  
30 15 percent of the money for the costs of developing a SMART  
31 Moves program and other costs associated with the start-up of the  
32 program. Money provided for start-up costs must not be in addition  
33 to the total amount of a grant awarded to an applicant. After the  
34 development and start-up of a SMART Moves program, the Boys  
35 and Girls Club operating that program shall expend:

36 (a) Not more than 10 percent of the money for the administrative  
37 costs associated with operating the program.

38 (b) At least 90 percent of the money for direct services to the  
39 young persons who participate in the program.

40 5. If required by law, all personnel and volunteers who assist  
41 with a SMART Moves program operated by a Boys and Girls Club  
42 shall undergo the appropriate health screening and submit  
43 fingerprints for criminal background checks.

44 6. The Department of Human Resources shall develop the:



1 (a) Procedures for allocation of grants of money by the Nevada  
2 Alliance of Boys and Girls Club, Inc., including procedures for the  
3 reimbursement of start-up costs of a SMART Moves program.

4 (b) Requirements for evaluation and reporting by a Boys and  
5 Girls Club that receives a grant of money.

6 7. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,  
7 the Nevada Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc., agrees to:

8 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
9 Committee on or before December 15, 2006, that describes each  
10 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
11 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada  
12 Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc., through December 1, 2006;  
13 and

14 (b) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
15 to the Legislative Auditor any books, accounts, claims, reports,  
16 vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise  
17 and irrespective of their form or location, which the Legislative  
18 Auditor deems necessary to conduct any audit of the use of the  
19 money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

20 8. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
21 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
22 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
23 September 21, 2007.

24 **Sec. 16.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
25 General Fund to the Division of State Library and Archives of the  
26 Department of Cultural Affairs the sum of \$50,000 for the operation  
27 of bookmobiles in rural counties.

28 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
29 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
30 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
31 September 21, 2007.

32 **Sec. 17.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
33 General Fund to the Chancellor's Office of the Nevada System of  
34 Higher Education the sum of \$300,000 for certain expenses relating  
35 to the continuation of the Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program.

36 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
37 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
38 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
39 September 21, 2007.

40 **Sec. 18.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
41 General Fund to the Division of State Library and Archives of the  
42 Department of Cultural Affairs for distribution to the Nevada Public  
43 Radio Corporation and KLVX Communications Group the sum of  
44 \$200,000.



1 2. The Division of State Library and Archives shall distribute  
2 \$100,000 of the appropriation made by subsection 1 to the Nevada  
3 Public Radio Corporation for the operation of its Radio Reading  
4 Service which is a closed-circuit communication system that  
5 provides timely local information to blind and other print-impaired  
6 Nevadans in the Las Vegas area, as well as in Reno, Carson City,  
7 Elko, Ely and Tonopah. The Nevada Public Radio Corporation:

8 (a) May use the money distributed pursuant to this subsection to  
9 pay for satellite fees, insurance, the repair and purchase of receivers,  
10 site rental fees, engineering fees and all other legitimate expenses  
11 directly relating to the provision and expansion of this service.

12 (b) Shall provide a report of the expenditure of the money  
13 distributed pursuant to this subsection to the State Library and  
14 Archives Administrator on or before June 30, 2007.

15 3. The Division of State Library and Archives shall distribute  
16 \$100,000 of the appropriation made by subsection 1 to the KLVX  
17 Communications Group for support of the statewide Captioned  
18 Media Program for service to deaf persons. KLVX is the sole  
19 operator of the Captioned Media Program in Nevada. The KLVX  
20 Communications Group:

21 (a) May use the money distributed pursuant to this subsection to  
22 pay for operating expenses relating to the provision and expansion  
23 of this service.

24 (b) Shall provide a report of the expenditure of the money  
25 distributed pursuant to this subsection to the State Library and  
26 Archives Administrator on or before June 30, 2007.

27 4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
28 subsection 1 and distributed pursuant to subsections 2 and 3 must  
29 not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2007, and must be  
30 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 21, 2007.

31 **Sec. 19.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
32 General Fund to the City of Reno the sum of \$5,000,000 to assist  
33 with the expenses relating to the construction of the Community  
34 Assistance Center.

35 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
36 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
37 2009, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
38 September 18, 2009.

39 **Sec. 20.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
40 General Fund to the Nevada Cancer Institute the sum of:

41 For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$5,000,000  
42 For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$5,000,000

43 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used:

44 (a) To fund researcher "start-up" packages and to purchase  
45 equipment needed for each recruit's research; and



1 (b) For cancer research, education and outreach to define needs  
2 and implement preventative health strategies.

3 3. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,  
4 the Nevada Cancer Institute agrees to:

5 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
6 Committee on or before December 15, 2006, that describes each  
7 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
8 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada  
9 Cancer Institute through December 1, 2006; and

10 (b) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
11 to the Legislative Auditor any books, accounts, claims, reports,  
12 vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise  
13 and irrespective of their form or location, which the Legislative  
14 Auditor deems necessary to conduct any audit of the use of the  
15 money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

16 4. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1  
17 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be  
18 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal  
19 years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
20 September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

21 **Sec. 21.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
22 General Fund to the Nevada Cancer Institute the sum of \$150,000 to  
23 conduct a pain management study.

24 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,  
25 the Nevada Cancer Institute agrees to:

26 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
27 Committee on or before December 15, 2006, that describes each  
28 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
29 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada  
30 Cancer Institute through December 1, 2006; and

31 (b) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
32 to the Legislative Auditor any books, accounts, claims, reports,  
33 vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise  
34 and irrespective of their form or location, which the Legislative  
35 Auditor deems necessary to conduct any audit of the use of the  
36 money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

37 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
38 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
39 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
40 September 21, 2007.

41 **Sec. 22.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
42 General Fund to White Pine County the sum of \$2,200,000 for the  
43 construction of a regional juvenile detention facility in Ely, Nevada,  
44 that would serve White Pine, Eureka and Lincoln counties.



1 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
2 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
3 2009, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
4 September 18, 2009.

5 **Sec. 23.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
6 General Fund to the State Department of Agriculture the sum of  
7 \$50,000 to develop and provide technical assistance to farmers'  
8 markets in Nevada.

9 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
10 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
11 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
12 September 21, 2007.

13 **Sec. 24.** The Legislature hereby authorizes the Department of  
14 Transportation to conduct a study to identify sustaining funding  
15 sources for the Fund for Aviation, created by NRS 494.048, and  
16 report to the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature with their  
17 recommendations. The study should also include a summary of the  
18 needs of rural airports, including, but not limited to, conditions of  
19 runways, lights for night operations, runway markings, available  
20 restrooms and telephones. The study committee should consist of  
21 airport and aviation professionals, Department of Transportation  
22 staff and Department of Taxation staff.

23 **Sec. 25.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
24 General Fund to the Fund for Aviation, created by NRS 494.048, the  
25 sum of \$500,000 for enlargement, improvement or maintenance of  
26 rural airports, landing areas or air navigation facilities in Nevada.

27 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be used by  
28 rural airports to match money that is available from the Federal  
29 Aviation Administration.

30 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
31 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
32 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
33 September 21, 2007.

34 **Sec. 26.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
35 General Fund to the Center for Basque Studies at the University of  
36 Nevada, Reno, for creation of a Basque Genealogy Center,  
37 including the establishment of a biographical database and a  
38 publication series, and the formation of a group of experts to assist  
39 with genealogy research:

40 For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$135,500  
41 For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$114,500

42 2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1  
43 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be  
44 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal



1 years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
2 September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

3 **Sec. 27.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
4 General Fund to the Department of Cultural Affairs the sum of  
5 \$350,000 for expenses relating to the creation of the Nevada Online  
6 Encyclopedia.

7 2. The appropriation made by subsection 1 is contingent upon  
8 the Department of Cultural Affairs obtaining matching money from  
9 the Federal Government or other sources, or both. The Department  
10 of Cultural Affairs shall submit proof satisfactory to the State  
11 Controller that the matching money has been committed before the  
12 money appropriated by subsection 1 may be distributed.

13 3. The Department of Cultural Affairs shall prepare and  
14 transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before  
15 December 15, 2006, that describes the expenditures made from the  
16 money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the  
17 money was received by the Department of Cultural Affairs through  
18 December 1, 2006.

19 4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
20 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
21 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
22 September 21, 2007.

23 **Sec. 28.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
24 General Fund to the Division of Forestry of the State Department of  
25 Conservation and Natural Resources the sum of \$1,546,775 to be  
26 allocated as follows:

27 (a) For the establishment of a cost share, community-based  
28 wildfire threat reduction program, administered by the Nevada Fire  
29 Safe Council, to assist in the implementation of the recommended  
30 wildfire threat reduction projects as described in the Community  
31 Wildfire Protection Plans:

32 For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$500,000  
33 For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$500,000

34 (b) For expenses relating to the general operating expenditures  
35 of the Nevada Fire Safe Council:

36 For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$241,782  
37 For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$304,993

38 2. The Nevada Fire Safe Council shall:

39 (a) On or before September 1, 2006, report to the Interim  
40 Finance Committee to detail project accomplishments and fund  
41 utilization.

42 (b) During the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature, report to  
43 the Senate Committee on Finance and the Assembly Committee on  
44 Ways and Means to detail project accomplishments and fund  
45 utilization.



1 3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1  
2 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be  
3 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal  
4 years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
5 September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

6 **Sec. 29.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
7 General Fund to the Desert Research Institute the sum of \$1,000,000  
8 for the purchase of equipment and services to analyze groundwater  
9 yields in arid basins.

10 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
11 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
12 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
13 September 21, 2007.

14 **Sec. 30.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
15 General Fund to Nevada's Safe Place the sum of \$250,000 for the  
16 continuation of outreach programs for youth under 21 years of age.

17 2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be divided  
18 equally between northern Nevada and southern Nevada and may be  
19 used only if matching money is provided by corporate donations or  
20 from sources other than the appropriation made by subsection 1.

21 3. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,  
22 the administrators of Nevada's Safe Place programs in northern and  
23 southern Nevada agree to:

24 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
25 Committee on or before December 15, 2006, that describes each  
26 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
27 from the date on which the money was received by the Safe Place  
28 program through December 1, 2006; and

29 (b) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
30 to the Legislative Auditor any books, accounts, claims, reports,  
31 vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise  
32 and irrespective of their form or location, which the Legislative  
33 Auditor deems necessary to conduct any audit of the use of the  
34 money appropriated by subsection 1.

35 4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
36 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
37 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
38 September 21, 2007.

39 **Sec. 31.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
40 General Fund to VSA arts of Nevada the sum of \$350,000 for the  
41 restoration of the Lake Mansion in Reno.

42 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,  
43 VSA arts of Nevada shall:

44 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
45 Committee on or before December 15, 2006, that describes each



1 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
2 from the date on which the money was received by the VSA arts of  
3 Nevada through December 1, 2006; and

4 (b) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
5 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,  
6 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or  
7 otherwise, of VSA arts of Nevada, irrespective of their form or  
8 location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an  
9 audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

10 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
11 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
12 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
13 September 21, 2007.

14 **Sec. 32.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
15 General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the sum of  
16 \$600,000 for allocation to the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors  
17 Authority to implement the Truckee River Recreational Master Plan  
18 as adopted by the City of Reno, the City of Sparks and Washoe  
19 County through a public review process. The money must be used to  
20 plan, obtain permits for, design and construct not more than four  
21 projects along the Truckee River that would enhance the  
22 recreational enjoyment, aquatic habitat and water quality of the  
23 Truckee River. The money must be expended on the following  
24 projects but is not limited to Rock Park, Pioneer Diversion Dam,  
25 Ambrose Park and Idlewild Park.

26 2. The Interim Finance Committee shall allocate the money  
27 appropriated pursuant to subsection 1 upon notification that the City  
28 of Reno, the City of Sparks and Washoe County have committed to  
29 expend, in total, an equal amount of money on Truckee River  
30 improvement related projects. For the purpose of this section,  
31 Truckee River improvement related projects include any public  
32 project to improve the Truckee River for watershed protection,  
33 watershed restoration, recreation or flood control.

34 3. Upon acceptance of the money allocated pursuant to  
35 subsection 2, the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority  
36 shall prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee  
37 on or before December 15, 2006, that describes each expenditure  
38 made from the money allocated pursuant to subsection 2 from the  
39 date on which the money was received by the Reno-Sparks  
40 Convention and Visitors Authority through December 1, 2006.

41 4. The Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority shall  
42 not assess an administrative fee or fine upon any local governing  
43 bodies relating to compliance with the provisions of subsections 2  
44 and 3.



1 5. A public review and approval process, as determined by the  
2 City of Reno, the City of Sparks and Washoe County, must be  
3 completed before the commencement of construction of any project  
4 that uses money allocated pursuant to this section. Project design,  
5 construction documents and funding processes related to any such  
6 project must be approved by each local governing body having  
7 jurisdiction over the project. Each such project must conform to the  
8 parameters of the Truckee River Flood Control Project and the  
9 Truckee River Operating Agreement.

10 6. Any remaining balance of the sums appropriated pursuant to  
11 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
12 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
13 September 21, 2007.

14 **Sec. 33.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
15 General Fund to the Department of Cultural Affairs the sum of  
16 \$371,125 for the purchase of state artifacts for the State Museum  
17 system. The money appropriated may not exceed the total allocation  
18 and any substantial changes to items purchased must be approved by  
19 the Interim Finance Committee. The items to be purchased include:

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21 For the Nevada State Railroad Museum at	
22 Boulder City to transport the GE 80 ton	
23 Center Cab locomotive from the Nevada Test	
24 Site to the Boulder City Railroad Museum.....	\$15,000
25 For the Nevada Historical Society in Reno to	
26 purchase the Grosh Papers .....	\$160,000
27 For the Nevada State Railroad Museum in	
28 Carson City to purchase, transport and	
29 cosmetically repair Virginia City Steam	
30 Locomotive #1251 .....	\$70,000
31 For the Nevada State Museum in Carson City to	
32 purchase:	
33 The John Falkowski Mining Equipment	
34 Model Collection .....	\$19,125
35 The Washoe Basket by Tootsie Dick Sam.....	\$25,000
36 For the Nevada State Museum and Historical	
37 Society in Las Vegas to purchase:	
38 A collection of representative Nevada	
39 minerals.....	\$5,000
40 Representative specimens of Nevada wildlife,	
41 flora and fauna .....	\$7,000
42 Assorted antique slot machines.....	\$10,000
43 The 1876 Frederick Dellenbaugh painting of	
44 Las Vegas Ranch .....	\$60,000



1 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
2 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
3 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
4 September 21, 2007.

5 **Sec. 34.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
6 General Fund to the Nevada Commission for the Reconstruction of  
7 the V & T Railway of Carson City and Douglas, Lyon, Storey and  
8 Washoe Counties the sum of \$500,000 for the establishment of a  
9 railroad line similar to the former Virginia & Truckee Railroad from  
10 Virginia City through the Gold Hill area to Carson City.

11 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
12 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
13 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
14 September 21, 2007.

15 **Sec. 35.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
16 General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for distribution to  
17 Douglas County for the State's share of merit increases, holiday  
18 pay, utility and food cost increases and the addition of six new full-  
19 time employees for the China Spring Youth Camp:

20	For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006.....	\$169,833
21	For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007.....	\$194,143

22 2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1  
23 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be  
24 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal  
25 years and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
26 September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.

27 **Sec. 36.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
28 General Fund to the Department of Administration the sum of  
29 \$1,000,000 for allocation to Opportunity Village to provide  
30 assistance in the construction of a new southwest campus designed  
31 to serve additional Nevadans.

32 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,  
33 Opportunity Village agrees to:

34 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
35 Committee on or before December 15, 2006, that describes each  
36 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
37 from the date on which the money was received by Opportunity  
38 Village through December 1, 2006; and

39 (b) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
40 to the Legislative Auditor any books, accounts, claims, reports,  
41 vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise  
42 and irrespective of their form or location, which the Legislative  
43 Auditor deems necessary to conduct any audit of the use of the  
44 money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.



1 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
2 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
3 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
4 September 21, 2007.

5 **Sec. 37.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
6 General Fund to the Advisory Council on the State Program for  
7 Fitness and Wellness, created pursuant to Senate Bill No. 197 of this  
8 session, the sum of \$100,000 for the operational costs of the  
9 Council.

10 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
11 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
12 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
13 September 21, 2007.

14 **Sec. 38.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
15 General Fund to the Clark County Museum Guild the sum of  
16 \$150,000 for costs related to moving and repairing the Boulder City  
17 Museum.

18 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,  
19 the Clark County Museum Guild agrees to:

20 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
21 Committee on or before December 15, 2006, that describes each  
22 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
23 from the date on which the money was received by the Clark  
24 County Museum Guild through December 1, 2006; and

25 (b) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
26 to the Legislative Auditor any books, accounts, claims, reports,  
27 vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise  
28 and irrespective of their form or location, which the Legislative  
29 Auditor deems necessary to conduct any audit of the use of the  
30 money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

31 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
32 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
33 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
34 September 21, 2007.

35 **Sec. 39.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
36 General Fund to the Legislative Counsel Bureau the sum of  
37 \$250,000 for costs related to hiring a consultant to assist the interim  
38 committee appointed by the Legislative Committee to conduct a  
39 study to develop a plan for the deconsolidation of the Clark County  
40 School District.

41 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
42 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
43 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
44 September 21, 2007.



1       **Sec. 40.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
2 General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the following sums  
3 to continue the contractual services of a consultant to provide  
4 brochures for the reporting of test scores of pupils, to provide web-  
5 based data and instructional tools to address and improve the  
6 performance of pupils on statewide examinations, and to provide  
7 related services identified by the Interim Finance Committee:

8           For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$1,400,000  
9           For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$1,400,000

10       2. The consultant shall provide brochures for the reporting of  
11 test scores of pupils and provide web-based data and instructional  
12 tools to address and improve the performance of pupils for the:

13       (a) Norm-referenced examinations in grades 4, 7 and 10;

14       (b) Initial administration of the high school proficiency  
15 examination to pupils in grade 10;

16       (c) Criterion-referenced examinations in each grade for grades 3  
17 to 8, inclusive; and

18       (d) Writing examination in grades 5, 8 and 11.

19       3. The sums appropriated by subsection 1 are available for  
20 either fiscal year. Any remaining balance of those sums must not be  
21 committed for expenditure after June 30, 2007, and must be reverted  
22 to the State General Fund on or before September 21, 2007.

23       **Sec. 41.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
24 General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the sum of  
25 \$1,000,000 for allocation to the Department of Taxation for costs  
26 incurred by the Department of Taxation or other governmental  
27 entities, or both, relating to the implementation of Assembly Bill  
28 No. 489 or Senate Bill No. 509 of the 73rd Session of the Nevada  
29 Legislature.

30       2. A request for an allocation must be submitted to the State  
31 Board of Examiners by the Department of Taxation. The State  
32 Board of Examiners shall consider the request, may require from the  
33 requester such additional information as they deem appropriate, and  
34 shall, if it finds that an allocation should be made, recommend the  
35 amount of the allocation to the Interim Finance Committee for its  
36 independent evaluation and action. The Interim Finance Committee  
37 is not bound to follow the recommendation of the State Board of  
38 Examiners.

39       3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
40 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30  
41 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before  
42 September 21, 2007.

43       **Sec. 42.** The appropriations made by the provisions of this act  
44 are not intended to finance ongoing expenditures of state agencies  
45 and the expenditures financed with those appropriations must not be



1 included as base budget expenditures in the proposed budget for the  
2 Executive Branch of State Government for the 2007-2009 biennium.

3 **Sec. 43.** 1. This section and sections 17, 18, 19, 22, 27, 29 to  
4 34, inclusive, and 36 to 38, inclusive, 41 and 42 of this act become  
5 effective upon passage and approval.

6 2. Sections 1 to 16, inclusive, 20, 21, 23 to 26, inclusive, 28,  
7 35, 39 and 40 of this act become effective on July 1, 2005.

8 3. Sections 1 to 5, inclusive, 7 and 10 of this act expire by  
9 limitation on June 30, 2007.

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