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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 172—ASSEMBLYMEN BROOKS, ANDERSON;  
BENITEZ-THOMPSON, CARRILLO, CONKLIN, DALY, DIAZ,  
HORNE, MUNFORD, OHRENSCHALL AND SEGERBLOM

FEBRUARY 16, 2011

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires the employment of certain persons in the Department of Health and Human Services and the Office of Energy. (BDR 18-706)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 employees; requiring the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Office of Energy each to employ two persons to solicit, procure, manage and coordinate the use of grants and other money for certain purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

- 1 **Section 2** of this bill requires the Director of the Department of Health and  
2 Human Services to employ two persons in the unclassified service of the State to  
3 solicit and procure grants and other money and to manage and coordinate the use of  
4 any grants or other money for the activities and programs of the Department.  
5 **Section 3** of this bill requires the Director of the Office of Energy to employ  
6 two persons in the unclassified service of the State to solicit and procure grants and  
7 other money and to manage and coordinate the use of any grants or other money to  
8 promote the use of renewable energy in this State and to promote the use of  
9 measures which conserve or reduce the demand for energy or which result in more  
10 efficient use of energy.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 232.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 232.290 As used in NRS 232.290 to 232.484, inclusive, *and*  
3 *section 2 of this act*, unless the context requires otherwise:



1 1. "Department" means the Department of Health and Human  
2 Services.

3 2. "Director" means the Director of the Department.

4 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
5 thereto a new section to read as follows:

6 *1. The Director shall employ two persons to serve in the*  
7 *unclassified service of the State for the purposes set forth in this*  
8 *section.*

9 *2. A person employed pursuant to this section shall, under the*  
10 *direction of the Director:*

11 *(a) Solicit and take all necessary actions to procure grants and*  
12 *other money from any source, including, without limitation, the*  
13 *Federal Government; and*

14 *(b) Manage and coordinate the distribution or use of any*  
15 *grants or other money to promote, fund, administer or operate*  
16 *activities or programs related to the Department.*

17 **Sec. 3.** Chapter 701 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
18 thereto a new section to read as follows:

19 *1. The Director shall employ two persons to serve in the*  
20 *unclassified service of the State for the purposes set forth in this*  
21 *section.*

22 *2. A person employed pursuant to this section shall, under the*  
23 *direction of the Director:*

24 *(a) Solicit and take all necessary actions to procure grants and*  
25 *other money from any source, including, without limitation, the*  
26 *Federal Government; and*

27 *(b) Manage and coordinate the distribution or use of any*  
28 *grants or other money to promote the use of renewable energy in*  
29 *this State or to promote the use of measures which conserve or*  
30 *reduce the demand for energy or which result in more efficient*  
31 *use of energy.*

32 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

