ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 3-COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

FEBRUARY 25, 2010

Referred to Committee of the Whole

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to state financial administration. (BDR 10-28)

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

EXPLANATION - Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to state financial administration; revising provisions relating to the transfer of certain money from the Abandoned Property Trust Account; providing for the temporary reduction by the Legislature of the assessment on state agencies for a portion of the costs of premiums or contributions for retirees with state service participating in the Public Employees' Benefits Program; authorizing certain sums appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services to be transferred among the various budget accounts of the Department under certain circumstances; reducing certain amounts of money budgeted for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 Fiscal Years; providing for revisions of certain work programs necessary to carry out and process those reductions; requiring the transfer of certain money to the State General Fund; making corresponding changes relating to such transfers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, the first \$7.6 million of the balance remaining in the 2 Abandoned Property Trust Account at the end of a fiscal year is transferred to 3 the Millennium Scholarship Trust Fund. The remaining balance is transferred to the 4 State General Fund, subject to any valid claims. (NRS 120A.620) Section 88 of this 5 bill eliminates the temporary cancellation of a portion of the \$7.6 million transfers 6 to the Millennium Scholarship Trust Fund during the 2009-2011 biennium and 7 section 1 of this bill suspends the entire \$7.6 million transfers during that biennium. 8 Thus, the entire remaining balance of the Abandoned Property Trust Account at the





9 end of Fiscal Years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 will be transferred to the State 10 General Fund.

11 Existing law requires state agencies to pay an assessment that is used to pay a 12 portion of the cost of premiums or contributions for the Public Employees' Benefits 13 Program for persons who have retired with state service. The money assessed is 14 deposited into the State Retirees' Health and Welfare Benefits Fund to be used to 15 pay for a portion of the current and future health and welfare benefits for such 16 retirees. (NRS 287.046) Section 6 of this bill allows the Legislature to temporarily 17 reduce the amount of such an assessment until July 1, 2011. Section 79 of this bill 18 transfers \$24,700,000 from the Retirement Benefits Investment Fund to the State 19 Retirees' Health and Welfare Benefits Fund to pay a portion of the costs for health 20 and welfare benefits for state retirees during Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

Existing law provides a procedure for the revision of the work program of any department, institution or agency of the Executive Department of the State Government. (NRS 353.220) Section 36 of this bill authorizes the transfer of certain sums appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services among the various budget accounts of the Department in the same manner and within the same limits as allowed for revisions of work programs in NRS 353.220. Sections 37 and 68 of this bill reduce the current amount of money budgeted for Fiscal Years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011, respectively, for certain programs and services of various state agencies. Sections 83 and 85 of this bill provide for the transfer of the amount of the reductions provided in sections 37 and 68 to the State

Sections 37 and 68 of this bill reduce the current amount of money budgeted for Fiscal Years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011, respectively, for certain programs and services of various state agencies. **Sections 83 and 85** of this bill provide for the transfer of the amount of the reductions provided in **sections 37 and 68** to the State General Fund Budget Reserve Account in each fiscal year. The revisions to the work programs required to accomplish these reductions are made only upon approval of the Chief of the Budget Division of the Department of Administration, the Senate Fiscal Analyst and the Assembly Fiscal Analyst, without further legislative approval.

36 Sections 38-67 and 69-79 of this bill require the State Controller to transfer 37 various sums of money from certain funds and accounts in Fiscal Years 2009-2010 38 and 2010-2011 to the State General Fund Budget Reserve Account to offset the 39 difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as 40 necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State. Section 80 of this bill 41 provides that the transfers of money made in sections 38-67 and 69-79 do not 42 apply to the extent that they would constitute an impairment of the rights of holders 43 of bonds or similar obligations issued by the State. Sections 84 and 86 of this bill 44 require that the balance of the money transferred pursuant to sections 38-67 and 45 **69-79** revert to the State General Fund at the close of the applicable fiscal year.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 120A.620 is hereby amended to read as 2 follows:

3 120A.620 1. There is hereby created in the State General 4 Fund the Abandoned Property Trust Account.

5 2. All money received by the Administrator under this chapter, 6 including the proceeds from the sale of abandoned property, must be 7 deposited by the Administrator in the State General Fund for credit 8 to the Account.

9 3. Before making a deposit, the Administrator shall record the 10 name and last known address of each person appearing from the





1 holders' reports to be entitled to the abandoned property and the 2 name and last known address of each insured person or annuitant, and with respect to each policy or contract listed in the report of an 3 insurance company, its number, the name of the company and the 4 5 amount due. The record must be available for public inspection at 6 all reasonable business hours.

7 The Administrator may pay from money available in the 4. 8 Account: 9

(a) Any costs in connection with the sale of abandoned property.

10 (b) Any costs of mailing and publication in connection with any 11 abandoned property.

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(c) Reasonable service charges.

13 (d) Any costs incurred in examining the records of a holder and 14 in collecting the abandoned property.

(e) Any valid claims filed pursuant to this chapter.

16 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 120A.610, by the end 17 of each fiscal year, the balance in the Account must be transferred fas follows: 18

(a) The first \$7,600,000 each year must be transferred to the 19 20 Millennium Scholarship Trust Fund created by NRS 396.926.

21 (b) The remainder must be transferred] to the State General 22 Fund, but remains subject to the valid claims of holders pursuant to 23 NRS 120A.590 and owners pursuant to NRS 120A.640. [No such claim may be satisfied from money in the Millennium Scholarship 24 25 Trust Fund.]

26 6. If there is an insufficient amount of money in the Account to 27 pay any cost or charge pursuant to subsection 4, the State Board of Examiners may, upon the application of the Administrator, 28 29 authorize a temporary transfer from the State General Fund to the 30 Account of an amount necessary to pay those costs or charges. The 31 Administrator shall repay the amount of the transfer as soon as 32 sufficient money is available in the Account.

33 **Sec. 2.** NRS 206.340 is hereby amended to read as follows: 34 206.340 1. The Graffiti Reward Fund is hereby created in the State General Fund. 35

2. When a defendant pleads or is found guilty of violating NRS 36 37 206.125, 206.330 or 206.335, the court shall include an 38 administrative assessment of \$250 for each violation in addition to any other fine or penalty. The money collected must be paid by the 39 clerk of the court to the State Controller on or before the fifth day of 40 41 each month for the preceding month for credit to the Graffiti 42 Reward Fund.

43 3. All money received pursuant to subsection 2 must be 44 deposited with the State Controller for credit to the Graffiti Reward 45 Fund. The money in the Fund must be used [to]:





1 (a) To pay a reward to a person who, in response to the offer of 2 a reward, provides information which results in the identification, 3 apprehension and conviction of a person who violates NRS 206.125, 4 206.330 or 206.335 [.]; or

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(b) For any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

6 4. If sufficient money is available in the Graffiti Reward Fund, 7 a state law enforcement agency may offer a reward, not to exceed 8 \$1,000, for information leading to the identification, apprehension 9 and conviction of a person who violates NRS 206.125, 206.330 or 10 206.335. The reward must be paid out of the Graffiti Reward Fund upon approval by the State Board of Examiners. 11

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Sec. 3. NRS 209.192 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a 209.192 1. 14 Fund for New Construction of Facilities for Prison Industries as a 15 capital projects fund. The Director shall deposit in the Fund the 16 deductions made pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 or paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 209.463. The money in the 17 18 Fund must only be expended to house new industries or expand existing industries in the industrial program to provide additional 19 employment of offenders [-] or for any other purpose authorized by 20 the Legislature. The money in the Fund must not be expended for 21 22 relocating an existing industry in the industrial program unless the 23 existing industry is being expanded to provide additional 24 employment of offenders.

25 2. Before money in the Fund may be expended for construction, the Director shall submit a proposal for 26 the 27 expenditure to the State Board of Examiners. Upon making a determination that the proposed expenditure is appropriate and 28 29 necessary, the State Board of Examiners shall recommend to the 30 Interim Finance Committee, or the Senate Standing Committee on 31 Finance and the Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means 32 when the Legislature is in general session, that the expenditure be 33 approved. Upon approval of the appropriate committee or 34 committees, the money may be so expended.

35 The interest and income earned on the money in the Fund, 3. 36 after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the 37 Fund. 38

NRS 228.340 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 4.

39 228.340 1. Except as otherwise provided by NRS 598A.260, all money collected by the Bureau of Consumer Protection pursuant 40 41 to NRS 704.033 and chapter 711 of NRS and pursuant to those 42 provisions of NRS relating to private investigators and unfair trade practices must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the 43 44 Account for the Bureau of Consumer Protection.

2. Money in the Account may be used [only to]:





(a) To defray the costs of maintaining the Office of the
 Consumer's Advocate and for carrying out the provisions of NRS
 228.300 to 228.390, inclusive []; or

(b) For any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

5 3. All claims against the Account must be paid as other claims 6 against the State are paid.

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Sec. 5. NRS 240.018 is hereby amended to read as follows:

240.018 1. The Secretary of State may:

9 (a) Provide courses of study for the mandatory training of 10 notaries public. Such courses of study must include at least 4 hours 11 of instruction relating to the functions and duties of notaries public.

12 (b) Charge a reasonable fee to each person who enrolls in a 13 course of study for the mandatory training of notaries public.

14 2. A course of study provided pursuant to this section must 15 comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 1 of 16 NRS 240.017.

17 3. The following persons are required to enroll in and 18 successfully complete a course of study provided pursuant to this 19 section:

(a) A person applying for appointment as a notary public for thefirst time.

(b) A person renewing his or her appointment as a notary public,if the appointment has expired for a period greater than 1 year.

(c) A person renewing his or her appointment as a notary public,
if during the immediately preceding 4 years the person has been
fined for failing to comply with a statute or regulation of this State
relating to notaries public.

A person who holds a current appointment as a notary public is not required to enroll in and successfully complete a course of study provided pursuant to this section if the person is in compliance with all of the statutes and regulations of this State relating to notaries public.

33 4. The Secretary of State shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 in the Notary Public 34 35 Training Fund which is hereby created as a special revenue fund in the State Treasury. The Fund must be administered by the Secretary 36 37 of State. Any interest and income earned on the money in the Fund, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the 38 39 Fund. Any money remaining in the Fund at the end of a fiscal year 40 does not revert to the State General Fund, and the balance in the 41 Fund must be carried forward. All claims against the Fund must be 42 paid as other claims against the State are paid. The money in the 43 Fund may be expended **[only to]**:

44 (a) To pay for expenses related to providing courses of study for 45 the mandatory training of notaries public, including, without





1 limitation, the rental of rooms and other facilities, advertising, travel 2 and the printing and preparation of course materials [-]; or

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(b) For any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

Sec. 6. NRS 287.046 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 287.046 1. The Department of Administration shall establish 6 an assessment that is to be used to pay for a portion of the cost of 7 premiums or contributions for the Program for persons who have 8 retired with state service before January 1, 1994, or under the 9 circumstances set forth in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection 3.

10 **[The]** Unless the assessment is reduced by the Legislature, 2. the money assessed pursuant to subsection 1 must be deposited into 11 12 the Retirees' Fund and must be based upon an amount approved 13 by the Legislature each session to pay for a portion of the current 14 and future health and welfare benefits for such retirees. Except as 15 otherwise provided in subsection 4, the portion to be paid to the 16 Program from the Retirees' Fund on behalf of such persons must be equal to a portion of the cost for each retiree and the retiree's 17 18 dependents who are enrolled in the plan, as defined for each year of 19 the plan by the Program.

20 3. Adjustments to the portion paid by the Retirees' Fund must 21 be as follows:

(a) For persons who retire on or after January 1, 1994, with stateservice:

(1) For each year of service less than 15 years, excluding
service purchased pursuant to NRS 1A.310 or 286.300, the portion
paid by the Retirees' Fund must be reduced by an amount equal to
7.5 percent of the base funding level defined by the Legislature. In
no event may the adjustment exceed 75 percent of the base funding
level defined by the Legislature.

(2) For each year of service greater than 15 years, excluding
service purchased pursuant to NRS 1A.310 or 286.300, the portion
paid by the Retirees' Fund must be increased by an amount equal to
7.5 percent of the base funding level defined by the Legislature. In
no event may the adjustment exceed 37.5 percent of the base
funding level defined by the Legislature.

(b) For persons who are initially hired by the State on or after 36 January 1, 2010, and who retire with at least 15 years of service 37 38 credit, which must include state service and may include local 39 governmental service, and who have participated in the Program on 40 a continuous basis since their retirement from such employment, for 41 each year of service greater than 15 years, excluding service 42 purchased pursuant to NRS 1A.310 or 286.300, the portion paid by the Retirees' Fund must be increased by an amount equal to 7.5 43 44 percent of the base funding level defined by the Legislature. In no





event may the adjustment exceed 37.5 percent of the base funding 1 2 level defined by the Legislature.

(c) For persons who are initially hired by the State on or after 3 4 January 1, 2010, and who retire with at least 5 years of service 5 credit, which must include state service and may include local 6 governmental service, who do not have at least 15 years of service 7 credit to qualify under paragraph (b) as a result of a disability for 8 which disability benefits are received under the Public Employees' Retirement System or a retirement program for professional 9 employees offered by or through the Nevada System of Higher 10 Education, and who have participated in the Program on a 11 12 continuous basis since their retirement from such employment:

13 (1) For each year of service less than 15 years, excluding 14 service purchased pursuant to NRS 1A.310 or 286.300, the portion 15 paid by the Retirees' Fund must be reduced by an amount equal to 16 7.5 percent of the base funding level defined by the Legislature. In 17 no event may the adjustment exceed 75 percent of the base funding 18 level defined by the Legislature.

(2) For each year of service greater than 15 years, excluding 19 20 service purchased pursuant to NRS 1A.310 or 286.300, the portion 21 paid by the Retirees' Fund must be increased by an amount equal to 22 7.5 percent of the base funding level defined by the Legislature. In no event may the adjustment exceed 37.5 percent of the base 23 24 funding level defined by the Legislature.

25 If the amount calculated pursuant to subsection 3 exceeds 4. 26 the actual premium or contribution for the plan of the Program that 27 the retired participant selects, the balance must be credited to the 28 Program Fund. 29

For the purposes of subsection 1: 5.

30 (a) Credit for service must be calculated in the manner provided 31 by chapter 286 of NRS.

(b) No protation may be made for a partial year of state service.

The Department shall agree through the Board with the 33 34 insurer for billing of remaining premiums or contributions for 35 the retired participant and the retired participant's dependents to the retired participant and to the retired participant's dependents who 36 37 elect to continue coverage under the Program after the retired 38 participant's death.

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Sec. 7. NRS 349.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 349.080 The purpose of NRS 349.080 to 349.140, inclusive, is 41 declared to be for the aid of, and not in limitation of, any act 42 existing on March 28, 1939, or which may be enacted after March 28, 1939, providing for the payment of bonds and interest 43 thereon which may have been or may be issued pursuant to any act 44



of the Legislature of the State of Nevada [.] or for any other 1 2 purpose authorized by the Legislature. 3

Sec. 8. NRS 353.263 is hereby amended to read as follows:

353.263 1. As used in this section, "emergency" means 4 5 invasion, disaster, insurrection, riot, breach of the peace, substantial 6 threat to life or property, epidemic or the imminent danger thereof. 7 The term includes damage to or the disintegration of a building 8 owned by this state or of the mechanical or electrical system of such 9 a building when immediate repairs are necessary to maintain the 10 integrity of the structure or its mechanical or electrical system.

The Emergency Account is hereby created in the State 11 2. 12 General Fund. Money for the Account must be provided by direct 13 legislative appropriation.

14 When the State Board of Examiners finds that an emergency 3. 15 exists which requires an expenditure for which no appropriation has 16 been made, or in excess of an appropriation made, the Board may 17 authorize an expenditure from the Emergency Account to meet the 18 emergency.

19 State 4. The Board of Examiners may, under such circumstances as it deems appropriate, authorize its Clerk to 20 21 determine whether an emergency exists and approve, on behalf of 22 the Board, an expenditure from the Emergency Account.

23 5. The Chief shall enumerate expenditures from the Account 24 made in the preceding biennium in each executive budget report.

25 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section to the 6. contrary, money in the Emergency Account may be expended for 26 27 any purpose authorized by the Legislature.

Sec. 9. NRS 353.266 is hereby amended to read as follows:

353.266 1. The Contingency Fund is hereby created as a 29 30 special revenue fund. Money for the Fund must be provided by 31 direct legislative appropriation.

32 2. Money in the Contingency Fund may be allocated and 33 expended within the limitations and in the manner provided in NRS 353.268, 353.269 and 538.650 **;;** or by the Legislature directly: 34

(a) For emergency use to supplement regular legislative 35 appropriations which fail to cover unforeseen expenses; 36

37 (b) To meet expenses pursuant to the requirements of the law; or (c) As provided by specific statute. 38

Sec. 10. NRS 353.2735 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39

The Disaster Relief Account is hereby created as 40 353.2735 1. 41 a special account in the Fund to Stabilize the Operation of the State 42 Government. The Interim Finance Committee shall administer the 43 Account.





1 2. The Division may accept grants, gifts or donations for 2 deposit in the Account. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 3, money received from:

(a) A direct legislative appropriation to the Account;

5 (b) A transfer from the State General Fund in an amount equal 6 to not more than 10 percent of the aggregate balance in the Fund to 7 Stabilize the Operation of the State Government, excluding the 8 aggregate balance in the Disaster Relief Account and the Emergency 9 Assistance Subaccount, made pursuant to NRS 353.288; and

10 (c) A grant, gift or donation to the Account,

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11 \rightarrow must be deposited in the Account. Except as otherwise provided 12 in NRS 414.135, the interest and income earned on the money in the 13 Account must, after deducting any applicable charges, be credited to 14 the Account.

15 3. If, at the end of each quarter of a fiscal year, the balance in 16 the Account exceeds 0.75 percent of the total amount of all appropriations from the State General Fund for the operation of all 17 18 departments, institutions and agencies of State Government and authorized expenditures from the State General Fund for the 19 regulation of gaming for that fiscal year, the State Controller shall 20 not, until the balance in the Account is 0.75 percent or less of that 21 22 amount, transfer any money in the Fund to Stabilize the Operation 23 of the State Government from the State General Fund to the 24 Account pursuant to the provisions of NRS 353.288.

4. Money in the Account may be *used for any purpose authorized by the Legislature or* distributed through grants and loans to state agencies and local governments as provided in NRS 353.2705 to 353.2771, inclusive. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 353.276, such grants will be disbursed on the basis of reimbursement of costs authorized pursuant to NRS 353.274 and 353.2745.

5. If the Governor declares a disaster, the State Board of Examiners shall estimate:

(a) The money in the Account that is available for grants and
loans for the disaster pursuant to the provisions of NRS 353.2705 to
353.2771, inclusive; and

(b) The anticipated amount of those grants and loans for thedisaster.

 \Rightarrow Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, if the anticipated amount determined pursuant to paragraph (b) exceeds the available money in the Account for such grants and loans, all grants and loans from the Account for the disaster must be reduced in the same proportion that the anticipated amount of the grants and loans exceeds the money in the Account that is available for grants and loans for the disaster. If the reduction of a grant or loan from the





Account would result in a reduction in the amount of money that
 may be received by a state agency or local government from the
 Federal Government, the reduction in the grant or loan must not be
 made.

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Sec. 11. NRS 353.288 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 353.288 1. The Fund to Stabilize the Operation of the State 7 Government is hereby created as a special revenue fund. Except as 8 otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, each year after the close 9 of the previous fiscal year and before the issuance of the State 10 Controller's annual report, the State Controller shall transfer from 11 the State General Fund to the Fund to Stabilize the Operation of the 12 State Government:

(a) Forty percent of the unrestricted balance of the State General
Fund, as of the close of the previous fiscal year, which remains after
subtracting an amount equal to 7 percent of all appropriations made
from the State General Fund during that previous fiscal year for the
operation of all departments, institutions and agencies of State
Government and for the funding of schools; and

(b) Commencing with the fiscal year that begins on July 1,
2011, 1 percent of the total anticipated revenue for the fiscal year in
which the transfer will be made, as projected by the Economic
Forum for that fiscal year pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection 1
of NRS 353.228 and as adjusted by any legislation enacted by the
Legislature that affects state revenue for that fiscal year.

25 2. Money transferred pursuant to subsection 1 to the Fund to 26 Stabilize the Operation of the State Government is a continuing 27 appropriation solely for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure 28 of the transferred money for the purposes set forth in this section.

29 The balance in the Fund to Stabilize the Operation of the 3. 30 State Government, excluding the aggregate balance in the Disaster 31 Relief Account and the Emergency Assistance Subaccount, must not 32 exceed 20 percent of the total of all appropriations from the State 33 General Fund for the operation of all departments, institutions and 34 agencies of the State Government and for the funding of schools and 35 authorized expenditures from the State General Fund for the regulation of gaming for the fiscal year in which that revenue will 36 37 be transferred to the Fund to Stabilize the Operation of the State 38 Government.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 353.2735, beginning with the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2003, the State Controller shall, at the end of each quarter of a fiscal year, transfer from the State General Fund to the Disaster Relief Account created pursuant to NRS 353.2735 an amount equal to not more than 10 percent of the aggregate balance in the Fund to Stabilize the Operation of the State Government during the previous quarter,





excluding the aggregate balance in the Disaster Relief Account and
 the Emergency Assistance Subaccount created pursuant to NRS
 414.135. The State Controller shall not transfer more than \$500,000
 for any quarter pursuant to this subsection.

5 5. The Chief of the Budget Division of the Department of 6 Administration may submit a request to the State Board of 7 Examiners to transfer money from the Fund to Stabilize the 8 Operation of the State Government to the State General Fund:

9 (a) If the total actual revenue of the State falls short by 5 percent 10 or more of the total anticipated revenue for the biennium in which 11 the transfer will be made, as determined by the Legislature, or the 12 Interim Finance Committee if the Legislature is not in session; or

(b) If the Legislature, or the Interim Finance Committee if the
Legislature is not in session, and the Governor declare that a fiscal
emergency exists.

6. The State Board of Examiners shall consider a request made pursuant to subsection 5 and shall, if it finds that a transfer should be made, recommend the amount of the transfer to the Interim Finance Committee for its independent evaluation and action. The Interim Finance Committee is not bound to follow the recommendation of the State Board of Examiners.

7. If the Interim Finance Committee finds that a transfer recommended by the State Board of Examiners should and may lawfully be made, the Committee shall by resolution establish the amount and direct the State Controller to transfer that amount to the State General Fund. The State Controller shall thereupon make the transfer.

8. In addition to the manner of allocation authorized
pursuant to subsections 5, 6 and 7, the money in the Fund to
Stabilize the Operation of the State Government may be allocated
directly by the Legislature to be used for any other purpose.

Sec. 12. NRS 354.721 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 354.721 1. The Severe Financial Emergency Fund is hereby
34 created in the State Treasury as a revolving fund. The Executive
35 Director shall administer the Fund.

2. The money in the Fund must be invested as other state funds
are invested. Any interest and income earned on the money in the
Fund must, after deducting any applicable charges, be credited to
the Fund.

40 3. [The Executive Director may distribute the money] Money
41 in the Severe Financial Emergency Fund may be:

42 (a) Distributed by the Executive Director as a loan to a local 43 government for the purpose of paying the operating expenses of the 44 local government until the local government receives revenues if:





1 **((a))** (1) The Department takes over the management of a local 2 government pursuant to NRS 354.685 to 354.725, inclusive;

3 [(b)] (2) The Executive Director determines that a loan from the 4 Severe Financial Emergency Fund is necessary to pay the operating 5 expenses of the local government; and

6 [(c)] (3) The local government adopts a resolution in which the 7 local government agrees to:

8 [(1)] (1) Use the money only for the purpose of paying the 9 operating expenses of the local government until the local 10 government receives revenues; and

11 [(2)] (II) Repay the entire amount of the loan, without any 12 interest, to the Severe Financial Emergency Fund as soon as 13 practicable, but not later than 12 months after the date on which the 14 resolution is adopted.

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(b) Used for any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

4. A loan approved by the Executive Director must be repaid as soon as practicable by the local government, but the duration of the loan must not exceed 12 months after the date on which the loan was made. The Executive Director shall not charge interest on a loan made pursuant to this section.

5. The Executive Director shall report to the Committee on Local Government Finance and to the Nevada Tax Commission as soon as practicable after the date that the loan is approved concerning:

(a) The status of the loan;

(b) The purposes for which the local government will use themoney from the loan; and

(c) The resources that the local government will use to repay theloan.

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Sec. 13. NRS 355.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 355.220 1. The Retirement Benefits Investment Board is 32 hereby created. The membership of the Board consists of the 33 members of the Public Employees' Retirement Board, who shall 34 serve in that capacity ex officio and without any additional 35 compensation.

36 2. The Board shall establish and administer a fund to be known 37 as the Retirement Benefits Investment Fund for the investment of money deposited with the Board pursuant to subsection $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} 6$ or 38 NRS 287.017. Any money received by the Board pursuant to 39 subsection [5] 6 or NRS 287.017 shall be deemed to be held for 40 41 investment purposes only and not in any fiduciary capacity. Any 42 money in the Fund must be invested in the same manner as money in the Public Employees' Retirement Fund is invested. The interest 43 44 and income earned on the money in the Fund, after deducting any 45 applicable charges, must be credited to the Fund.





3. Money in the Fund may be transferred to the State 1 Retirees' Health and Welfare Benefits Fund created by NRS 2 3 287.0436 to be used for the purposes specified in NRS 287.0436.

The Board may assess reasonable charges against the Fund 4 4. 5 for the payment of its expenses in administering the Fund. [No] 6 *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, no* other money may 7 be withdrawn from the Fund except as directed by the board 8 responsible for that money pursuant to subsection 56 or NRS 9 287.017, as applicable.

10 [4.] 5. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Board 11 has the same powers and duties in carrying out the provisions of this 12 section as those pertaining to the administration of the Public 13 Employees' Retirement Fund by the Public Employees' Retirement 14 Board. The Retirement Benefits Investment Board may employ such 15 staff and contract for the provision of such management, investment 16 and other services, including, without limitation, the services of 17 accountants, actuaries, attorneys and investment managers, as are necessary for the administration of the Fund and to carry out the 18 19 provisions of this section.

[5.] 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Board 20 of the Public Employees' Benefits Program may deposit any of the 21 22 assets of the Public Employees' Benefits Program in the Fund for 23 purposes of investment if it obtains an opinion from its legal counsel 24 that the investment of those assets in accordance with this section 25 will not violate any of the provisions of Sections 9 and 10 of Article 26 8 of the Nevada Constitution.

27 [6.] 7. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise 28 requires:

29 (a) "Board" means the Retirement Benefits Investment Board 30 created pursuant to this section.

31 (b) "Fund" means the Retirement Benefits Investment Fund 32 created pursuant to this section.

Sec. 14. NRS 396.926 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 396.926 1. The Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship 35 Program is hereby created for the distribution of the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarships in accordance with NRS 396.911 to 36 37 396.938, inclusive. The Millennium Scholarship Trust Fund is hereby created in the State Treasury. The State Treasurer may 38 39 accept gifts, grants, bequests and donations for deposit in the Trust 40 Fund. 41

The State Treasurer shall deposit in the Trust Fund: 2.

42 (a) Forty percent of all money received by the State of Nevada pursuant to any settlement entered into by the State of Nevada and a 43 44 manufacturer of tobacco products;





1 (b) Forty percent of all money recovered by the State of Nevada 2 from a judgment in a civil action against a manufacturer of tobacco 3 products; and

4 (c) Any gifts, grants, bequests or donations specifically 5 designated for the Trust Fund by the donor.

6 3. The State Treasurer shall administer the Trust Fund. As 7 administrator of the Trust Fund, the State Treasurer, except as 8 otherwise provided in this section:

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(a) Shall maintain the financial records of the Trust Fund;

10 (b) Shall invest the money in the Trust Fund as the money in 11 other state funds is invested;

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(c) Shall manage any account associated with the Trust Fund;

(d) Shall maintain any instruments that evidence investmentsmade with the money in the Trust Fund;

15 (e) May contract with vendors for any good or service that is 16 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section; and

17 (f) May perform any other duties necessary to administer the 18 Trust Fund.

4. In addition to the investments authorized pursuant to
paragraph (b) of subsection 3, the State Treasurer may, except as
otherwise provided in subsection 5, invest the money in the Trust
Fund in:

(a) Common or preferred stock of a corporation created by or
 existing under the laws of the United States or of a state, district or
 territory of the United States, if:

26 27 (1) The stock of the corporation is:

(I) Listed on a national stock exchange; or

(II) Traded in the over-the-counter market, if the price
quotations for the over-the-counter stock are quoted by the National
Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations System
(NASDAQ);

32 (2) The outstanding shares of the corporation have a total
33 market value of not less than \$50,000,000;

(3) The maximum investment in stock is not greater than 25percent of the book value of the total investments of the Trust Fund;

(4) Except for investments made pursuant to paragraph (c),
the amount of an investment in a single corporation is not greater
than 3 percent of the book value of the assets of the Trust Fund; and

(5) Except for investments made pursuant to paragraph (c),
the total amount of shares owned by the Trust Fund is not greater
than 5 percent of the outstanding stock of a single corporation.

42 (b) A pooled or commingled real estate fund or a real estate 43 security that is managed by a corporate trustee or by an investment 44 advisory firm that is registered with the Securities and Exchange 45 Commission, either of which may be retained by the State Treasurer





as an investment manager. The shares and the pooled or
commingled fund must be held in trust. The total book value of an
investment made under this paragraph must not at any time be
greater than 5 percent of the total book value of all investments of
the Trust Fund.

6 (c) Mutual funds or common trust funds that consist of any 7 combination of the investments authorized pursuant to paragraph (b) 8 of subsection 3 and paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection.

9 The State Treasurer shall not invest any money in the Trust 5. 10 Fund pursuant to subsection 4 unless the State Treasurer obtains a 11 judicial determination that the proposed investment or category of 12 investments will not violate the provisions of Section 9 of Article 8 13 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada. The State Treasurer shall 14 contract for the services of independent contractors to manage any 15 investments of the State Treasurer made pursuant to subsection 4. 16 The State Treasurer shall establish such criteria for the qualifications 17 of such an independent contractor as are appropriate to ensure that each independent contractor has expertise in the management of 18 19 such investments.

6. All interest and income earned on the money in the Trust Fund must, after deducting any applicable charges, be credited to the Trust Fund. All claims against the Trust Fund must be paid as other claims against the State are paid.

7. Not more than 3 percent of the anticipated annual revenue to the State of Nevada from the settlement agreements with and civil actions against manufacturers of tobacco products anticipated for deposit in the Trust Fund may be used to pay the costs of administering the Trust Fund.

8. The money in the Trust Fund remains in the Fund and doesnot revert to the State General Fund at the end of any fiscal year.

9. Money in the Trust Fund may be used [only] for the
purposes set forth in NRS 396.914 to 396.934, inclusive [.], or for
any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

Sec. 15. NRS 414.135 is hereby amended to read as follows:

414.135 1. There is hereby created the Emergency Assistance Subaccount within the Disaster Relief Account created pursuant to NRS 353.2735. Beginning with the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 1999, the State Controller shall, at the end of each fiscal year, transfer the interest earned during the previous fiscal year on the money in the Disaster Relief Account to the Subaccount in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.

42 2. The Division of Emergency Management of the Department
43 of Public Safety shall administer the Subaccount. The Division may
44 adopt regulations authorized by this section before, on or after
45 July 1, 1999.





1 3. [All] *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), all* 2 expenditures from the Subaccount must be approved in advance by 3 the Division. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, all 4 money in the Subaccount must be expended : [solely to:]

5 (a) [Provide] To provide supplemental emergency assistance to 6 this state or to local governments in this state that are severely and 7 adversely affected by a natural, technological or human-caused 8 emergency or disaster for which available resources of this state or 9 the local government are inadequate to provide a satisfactory 10 remedy; [and]

(b) [Pay] To pay any actual expenses incurred by the Division
 for administration during a natural, technological or human-caused
 emergency or disaster [-]; and

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(c) For any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

4. Beginning with the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 1999, if any balance remains in the Subaccount at the end of a fiscal year and the balance has not otherwise been committed for expenditure, the Division may, with the approval of the Interim Finance Committee, allocate all or any portion of the remaining balance, not to exceed \$250,000, to this state or to a local government to:

(a) Purchase equipment or supplies required for emergencymanagement;

23 (b) Provide training to personnel related to emergency 24 management; and

25 (c) Carry out the provisions of NRS 392.600 to 392.656, 26 inclusive.

5. Beginning with the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 1999, the Division shall, at the end of each quarter of a fiscal year, submit to the Interim Finance Committee a report of the expenditures made from the Subaccount for the previous quarter.

6. The Division shall adopt such regulations as are necessary to administer the Subaccount.

7. The Division may adopt regulations to provide for reimbursement of expenditures made from the Subaccount. If the Division requires such reimbursement, the Attorney General shall take such action as is necessary to recover the amount of any unpaid reimbursement plus interest at a rate determined pursuant to NRS 17.130, computed from the date on which the money was removed from the Account, upon request by the Division.

40 Sec. 16. NRS 439.605 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 439.605 1. The Trust Fund for Public Health is hereby 42 created in the State Treasury. The State Treasurer shall deposit in 43 the Trust Fund:





1 (a) Ten percent of all money received by this State pursuant to 2 any settlement entered into by the State of Nevada and a 3 manufacturer of tobacco products; and

4 (b) Ten percent of all money recovered by this State from a 5 judgment in a civil action against a manufacturer of tobacco 6 products.

7 2. The State Treasurer shall administer the Trust Fund. As 8 administrator of the Trust Fund, the State Treasurer, except as 9 otherwise provided in this section:

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(a) Shall maintain the financial records of the Trust Fund;

(b) Shall invest the money in the Trust Fund as the money inother state funds is invested;

(c) Shall manage any account associated with the Trust Fund;

(d) Shall maintain any instruments that evidence investmentsmade with the money in the Trust Fund;

16 (e) May contract with vendors for any good or service that is 17 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section; and

18 (f) May perform any other duties necessary to administer the 19 Trust Fund.

3. In addition to the investments authorized pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2, the State Treasurer may, except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, invest the money in the Trust Fund in:

(a) Common or preferred stock of a corporation created by or
existing under the laws of the United States or of a state, district or
territory of the United States, if:

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(1) The stock of the corporation is:

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(I) Listed on a national stock exchange; or

(II) Traded in the over-the-counter market, if the price
 quotations for the over-the-counter stock are quoted by the National
 Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations System
 (NASDAQ);

(2) The outstanding shares of the corporation have a total
market value of not less than \$50,000,000;

(3) The maximum investment in stock is not greater than 50
percent of the book value of the total investments of the Trust Fund;

(4) Except for investments made pursuant to paragraph (c),
the amount of an investment in a single corporation is not greater
than 3 percent of the book value of the assets of the Trust Fund; and

40 (5) Except for investments made pursuant to paragraph (c), 41 the total amount of shares owned by the Trust Fund is not greater 42 than 5 percent of the outstanding stock of a single corporation.

(b) A pooled or commingled real estate fund or a real estate
security that is managed by a corporate trustee or by an investment
advisory firm that is registered with the Securities and Exchange





1 Commission, either of which may be retained by the State Treasurer 2 as an investment manager. The shares and the pooled or 3 commingled fund must be held in trust. The total book value of an 4 investment made under this paragraph must not at any time be 5 greater than 5 percent of the total book value of all investments of 6 the Trust Fund.

7 (c) Mutual funds or common trust funds that consist of any 8 combination of the investments authorized pursuant to paragraph (b) 9 of subsection 2 and paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection.

The State Treasurer shall not invest any money in the Trust 10 4. 11 Fund pursuant to subsection 3 unless the State Treasurer obtains a 12 judicial determination that the proposed investment or category of 13 investments will not violate the provisions of Section 9 of Article 8 14 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada. The State Treasurer shall 15 contract for the services of independent contractors to manage any 16 investments of the State Treasurer made pursuant to subsection 3. 17 The State Treasurer shall establish such criteria for the qualifications 18 of such an independent contractor as are appropriate to ensure that 19 each independent contractor has expertise in the management of 20 such investments.

5. The interest and income earned on the money in the Trust Fund is hereby appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Trust Fund for Public Health and must, after deducting any applicable charges, be credited to the Fund and accounted for separately. All claims against the Fund must be paid as other claims against the State are paid.

6. Only the interest and income earned on the money in the Trust Fund may be expended. Such expenditures may [only] be made for:

(a) Grants made pursuant to NRS 439.615 for:

(1) The promotion of public health and programs for the
 prevention of disease or illness;

(2) Research on issues related to public health; and

34 (3) The provision of direct health care services to children35 and senior citizens;

(b) Expenses related to the operation of the Board of Trustees of
 the Trust Fund; [and]

(c) Actual costs incurred by the Health Division for providing
administrative assistance to the Board, but in no event may more
than 2 percent of the money in the Fund be used for administrative
expenses or other indirect costs [-]; and

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(d) Any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

The money in the Trust Fund remains in the Fund and doesnot revert to the State General Fund at the end of any fiscal year.





1 Sec. 17. NRS 439.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

439.620 1. The Fund for a Healthy Nevada is hereby created
in the State Treasury. The State Treasurer shall deposit in the Fund:

4 (a) Fifty percent of all money received by this State pursuant to 5 any settlement entered into by the State of Nevada and a 6 manufacturer of tobacco products; and

7 (b) Fifty percent of all money recovered by this State from a 8 judgment in a civil action against a manufacturer of tobacco 9 products.

10 2. The State Treasurer shall administer the Fund. As 11 administrator of the Fund, the State Treasurer:

(a) Shall maintain the financial records of the Fund;

(b) Shall invest the money in the Fund as the money in otherstate funds is invested;

(c) Shall manage any account associated with the Fund;

(d) Shall maintain any instruments that evidence investmentsmade with the money in the Fund;

(e) May contract with vendors for any good or service that isnecessary to carry out the provisions of this section; and

20 (f) May perform any other duties necessary to administer the 21 Fund.

3. The interest and income earned on the money in the Fund
must, after deducting any applicable charges, be credited to the
Fund. All claims against the Fund must be paid as other claims
against the State are paid.

4. The State Treasurer or the Department may submit to the Interim Finance Committee a request for an allocation for administrative expenses from the Fund pursuant to this section. Except as otherwise limited by this subsection, the Interim Finance Committee may allocate all or part of the money so requested. The annual allocation for administrative expenses from the Fund must:

(a) Not exceed 2 percent of the money in the Fund, as calculated
pursuant to this subsection, each year to pay the costs incurred by
the State Treasurer to administer the Fund; and

(b) Not exceed 5 percent of the money in the Fund, as calculated pursuant to this subsection, each year to pay the costs incurred by the Department, including, without limitation, the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department, to carry out its duties set forth in NRS 439.630, to administer the provisions of NRS 439.635 to 439.690, inclusive, and NRS 439.705 to 439.795, inclusive.

42 \rightarrow For the purposes of this subsection, the amount of money 43 available for allocation to pay for the administrative costs must be 44 calculated at the beginning of each fiscal year based on the total



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amount of money anticipated by the State Treasurer to be deposited
 in the Fund during that fiscal year.

5. The money in the Fund remains in the Fund and does not revert to the State General Fund at the end of any fiscal year.

5 6. All money that is deposited or paid into the Fund is hereby 6 appropriated to *be used for any purpose authorized by the* 7 *Legislature or by* the Department for expenditure or allocation in 8 accordance with the provisions of NRS 439.630. Money expended 9 from the Fund must not be used to supplant existing methods of 10 funding that are available to public agencies.

11 Sec. 18. NRS 445B.590 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445B.590 1. The Account for the Management of Air Quality
is hereby created in the State General Fund, to be administered by
the Department.

15 2. Money in the Account for the Management of Air Quality
16 must be expended : [only:]

17 (a) To carry out and enforce the provisions of NRS 445B.100 to 18 445B.640, inclusive, and of any regulations adopted pursuant to 19 those sections, including, without limitation, the direct and indirect 20 costs of:

21 (1) Preparing regulations and recommendations for 22 legislation regarding those provisions;

23 (2) Furnishing guidance for compliance with those 24 provisions;

(3) Reviewing and acting upon applications for operatingpermits;

(4) Administering and enforcing the terms and conditions ofoperating permits;

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(5) Monitoring emissions and the quality of the ambient air;(6) Preparing inventories and tracking emissions;

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(7) Performing modeling, analyses and demonstrations; and

32 (8) Establishing and administering a program for the 33 provision of assistance, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7661f, to small 34 businesses operating stationary sources; [and]

(b) In any other manner required as a condition to the receipt of federal money for the purposes of NRS 445B.100 to 445B.640, inclusive []; and

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(c) For any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

39 3. All interest earned on the money in the Account for the
40 Management of Air Quality must be credited to the Account. Claims
41 against the Account for the Management of Air Quality must be
42 paid as other claims against the State are paid.

43 Sec. 19. NRS 458A.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:
44 458A.090 1. The Revolving Account to Support Programs

45 for the Prevention and Treatment of Problem Gambling is hereby





created in the State General Fund. The Director shall administer the
 Account.

3 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the money
4 in the Account must be expended [only to] :

5 (a) To award grants of money or contracts for services to state 6 agencies and other political subdivisions of the State or to 7 organizations or educational institutions to provide programs for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling or to provide 8 9 services related to the development of data, the assessment of needs, 10 the performance of evaluations or technical assistance. The Director 11 may use not more than 10 percent of the money in the Account to 12 administer the Account.

(b) For any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

3. The existence of the Account does not create a right in any state agency or other political subdivision of the State or in any organization or educational institution to receive money from the Account.

4. On or before January 31 of each year, the Director shall
submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau a written
report concerning any grants of money or contracts for services
awarded pursuant to this section during the previous year.

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Sec. 20. NRS 459.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:

459.231 1. There is hereby created as a special revenue fund
in the State Treasury a Fund for the Care of Sites for the Disposal of
Radioactive Waste. The Director of the Department of Health and
Human Services is responsible for the administration of the Fund.
All money held by the State Treasurer or received by the Director
for that purpose must be deposited in the Fund.

29 2. The money in the Fund must be invested as other state funds 30 are invested. All interest earned on the deposit or investment of the 31 money in the Fund must be credited to the Fund, except that all 32 interest earned on the money in the Account created pursuant to 33 section 5 of chapter 374, Statutes of Nevada 1961, must be credited 34 to that Account.

35 3. The Director may expend the annual income from the Fund for the purpose for which the Fund is created, and any income of the 36 37 Fund which is unexpended at the end of any year must be added to the principal of the Fund. Except as otherwise provided in section 5 38 39 of chapter 374, Statutes of Nevada 1961, the principal of the Fund 40 may be expended if approved by the Legislature when in regular 41 session or by the Interim Finance Committee when the Legislature 42 is not in session. Claims against the Fund must be paid as other 43 claims against the State are paid.





1 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section to the 2 contrary, money in the Fund may be expended for any purpose 3 authorized by the Legislature.

4 Sec. 21. NRS 459.535 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 459.535 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 459.537 6 and subsection 2 of this section, the money in the Account for the 7 Management of Hazardous Waste may be expended only to pay the 8 costs of:

9 (a) The continuing observation or other management of 10 hazardous waste;

(b) Establishing and maintaining a program of certification of
consultants involved in the clean up of leaks of hazardous waste,
hazardous material or a regulated substance from underground
storage tanks or the clean up of spills of or accidents involving
hazardous waste, hazardous material or a regulated substance;

16 (c) Training persons to respond to accidents or other 17 emergencies related to hazardous materials, including any basic 18 training by the State Fire Marshal which is necessary to prepare 19 personnel for advanced training related to hazardous materials;

(d) Establishing and maintaining a program by the Public
Utilities Commission of Nevada to inspect and otherwise ensure the
safety of any shipment of hazardous materials transported by rail car
through or within the State; and

(e) Financial incentives and grants made in furtherance of the program developed pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of NRS 459.485 for the minimization, recycling and reuse of hazardous waste.

28 2. Money in the Account for the Management of Hazardous 29 Waste may be expended to provide matching money required as a 30 condition of any federal grant for the purposes of NRS 459.800 to 31 459.856, inclusive [-], or for any other purpose authorized by the 32 Legislature.

Sec. 22. NRS 459.735 is hereby amended to read as follows:

459.735 1. The Contingency Account for Hazardous
Materials is hereby created in the State General Fund.

2. The Commission shall administer the Contingency Account for Hazardous Materials . [and, except] *Except* as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the money in the Account may be expended [only] for:

40 (a) Carrying out the provisions of NRS 459.735 to 459.773, 41 inclusive;

42 (b) Carrying out the provisions of 42 U.S.C. §§ 11001 et seq.43 and 49 U.S.C. §§ 5101 et seq.;

44 (c) Maintaining and supporting the operations of the 45 Commission and local emergency planning committees;





1 (d) Training and equipping state and local personnel to respond 2 to accidents and incidents involving hazardous materials; [and]

3 (e) The operation of training programs and a training center for 4 handling emergencies relating to hazardous materials and related 5 fires pursuant to NRS 477.045 [.]; and

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(f) Any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

7 3. All money received by this State pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 11001 et seq. or 49 U.S.C. §§ 5101 et seq. must be deposited with 8 9 the State Treasurer to the credit of the Contingency Account for Hazardous Materials. In addition, all money received by the 10 11 Commission from any source must be deposited with the State 12 Treasurer to the credit of the Contingency Account for Hazardous 13 Materials. The State Controller shall transfer from the Contingency Account to the Operating Account of the State Fire Marshal such 14 15 money collected pursuant to chapter 477 of NRS as is authorized for 16 expenditure in the budget of the State Fire Marshal for use pursuant 17 to paragraph (e) of subsection 2.

18 4. Any fees deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Contingency Account for Hazardous Materials pursuant 19 to 20 subsection 5 of NRS 482.379365 must be accounted for separately 21 and must be expended [solely] to provide financial assistance to this 22 State or to local governments in this State to support preparedness to combat terrorism, including, without limitation, planning, training 23 24 and purchasing supplies and equipment [], or for any other 25 purpose authorized by the Legislature.

5. Upon the presentation of budgets in the manner required by law, money to support the operation of the Commission pursuant to this chapter, other than its provision of grants, must be provided by direct legislative appropriation from the State Highway Fund or other legislative authorization to the Contingency Account for Hazardous Materials.

6. The interest and income earned on the money in the
Contingency Account for Hazardous Materials, after deducting any
applicable charges, must be credited to the Account.

All claims against the Contingency Account for Hazardous
Materials must be paid as other claims against the State are paid.

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Sec. 23. NRS 463.385 is hereby amended to read as follows:

463.385 1. In addition to any other license fees and taxes imposed by this chapter, there is hereby imposed upon each slot machine operated in this State an annual excise tax of \$250. If a slot machine is replaced by another, the replacement is not considered a different slot machine for the purpose of imposing this tax.

43 2. The Commission shall:

(a) Collect the tax annually on or before June 30, as a conditionprecedent to the issuance of a state gaming license to operate any





slot machine for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, from a
 licensee whose operation is continuing.

3 (b) Collect the tax in advance from a licensee who begins 4 operation or puts additional slot machines into play during the fiscal 5 year, prorated monthly after July 31.

6 (c) Include the proceeds of the tax in its reports of state gaming 7 taxes collected.

8 Any other person, including, without limitation, an operator 3. 9 of an inter-casino linked system, who is authorized to receive a 10 share of the revenue from any slot machine that is operated on the 11 premises of a licensee is liable to the licensee for that person's 12 proportionate share of the license fees paid by the licensee pursuant 13 to this section and shall remit or credit the full proportionate share to 14 the licensee on or before the dates set forth in subsection 2. A 15 licensee is not liable to any other person authorized to receive a 16 share of the licensee's revenue from any slot machine that is 17 operated on the premises of a licensee for that person's 18 proportionate share of the license fees to be remitted or credited to 19 the licensee by that person pursuant to this section.

20 The Commission shall pay over the tax as collected to the 4. 21 State Treasurer to be deposited to the credit of the State Distributive School Account in the State General Fund, and the Capital 22 23 Construction Fund for Higher Education and the Special Capital Construction Fund for Higher Education, which are hereby created 24 25 in the State Treasury as special revenue funds, in the amounts and to 26 be expended only for the purposes specified in this section [], or 27 for any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

5. During each fiscal year, the State Treasurer shall deposit the tax paid over to him or her by the Commission as follows:

(a) The first \$5,000,000 of the tax in the Capital Construction
 Fund for Higher Education;

(b) Twenty percent of the tax in the Special Capital ConstructionFund for Higher Education; and

34 (c) The remainder of the tax in the State Distributive School35 Account in the State General Fund.

There is hereby appropriated from the balance in the Special 36 37 Capital Construction Fund for Higher Education on July 31 of each 38 year the amount necessary to pay the principal and interest due in 39 that fiscal year on the bonds issued pursuant to section 5 of chapter 40 679, Statutes of Nevada 1979, as amended by chapter 585, Statutes 41 of Nevada 1981, at page 1251, the bonds authorized to be issued by 42 section 2 of chapter 643, Statutes of Nevada 1987, at page 1503, the 43 bonds authorized to be issued by section 2 of chapter 614, Statutes 44 of Nevada 1989, at page 1377, the bonds authorized to be issued by 45 section 2 of chapter 718, Statutes of Nevada 1991, at page 2382, and





1 the bonds authorized to be issued by section 2 of chapter 629, Statutes of Nevada 1997, at page 3106. If in any year the balance in 2 that fund is not sufficient for this purpose, the remainder necessary 3 is hereby appropriated on July 31 from the Capital Construction 4 Fund for Higher Education. The balance remaining unappropriated 5 6 in the Capital Construction Fund for Higher Education on August 1 7 of each year and all amounts received thereafter during the fiscal 8 year must be transferred to the State General Fund for the support of 9 higher education. If bonds described in this subsection are refunded 10 and if the amount required to pay the principal of and interest on the 11 refunding bonds in any fiscal year during the term of the bonds is 12 less than the amount that would have been required in the same 13 fiscal year to pay the principal of and the interest on the original 14 bonds if they had not been refunded, there is appropriated to the 15 Nevada System of Higher Education an amount sufficient to pay the 16 principal of and interest on the original bonds, as if they had not 17 been refunded. The amount required to pay the principal of and 18 interest on the refunding bonds must be used for that purpose from 19 the amount appropriated. The amount equal to the saving realized in that fiscal year from the refunding must be used by the Nevada 20 21 System of Higher Education to defray, in whole or in part, the 22 expenses of operation and maintenance of the facilities acquired in 23 part with the proceeds of the original bonds.

24 After the requirements of subsection 6 have been met for 7. 25 each fiscal year, when specific projects are authorized by the Legislature, money in the Capital Construction Fund for Higher 26 27 Education and the Special Capital Construction Fund for Higher 28 Education must be transferred by the State Controller and the State 29 Treasurer to the State Public Works Board for the construction of 30 capital improvement projects for the Nevada System of Higher 31 Education, including, but not limited to, capital improvement 32 projects for the community colleges of the Nevada System of 33 Higher Education. As used in this subsection, "construction" includes, but is not limited to, planning, designing, acquiring and 34 35 developing site, construction, reconstruction, furnishing, а 36 equipping, replacing, repairing, rehabilitating, expanding and 37 remodeling. Any money remaining in either Fund at the end of a 38 fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund but remains in 39 those Funds for authorized expenditure.

8. The money deposited in the State Distributive School
Account in the State General Fund under this section must be
apportioned as provided in NRS 387.030 among the several school
districts and charter schools of the State at the times and in the
manner provided by law.



The Board of Regents of the University of Nevada may use 1 9. 2 any money in the Capital Construction Fund for Higher Education and the Special Capital Construction Fund for Higher Education for 3 the payment of interest and amortization of principal on bonds and 4 other securities, whether issued before, on or after July 1, 1979, to 5 6 defray in whole or in part the costs of any capital project authorized 7 by the Legislature. Sec. 24. NRS 486.372 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8 9 486.372 1. The Director shall: 10 (a) Establish the Program. (b) Appoint an Administrator to carry out the Program. 11 (c) Consult regularly with the Advisory Committee for 12 13 Motorcycle Safety concerning the content and implementation of 14 the Program. 15 (d) Approve courses of instruction provided by public or private 16 organizations which comply with the requirements established for 17 the Program. 18 (e) Adopt rules and regulations which are necessary to carry out 19 the Program. 20 2. The Director may contract for the provision of services 21 necessary for the Program. The money in the Account for the Program for the Education 22 3. 23 of Motorcycle Riders may be used **[only to]**: 24 the expenses of the Program, including (a) To pay 25 reimbursement to instructors licensed pursuant to NRS 486.375 for 26 services provided for the Program [.]; or 27 (b) For any other purpose authorized by the Legislature. The interest and income earned on the money in the 28 4. 29 Account, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to 30 the Account. 31 Sec. 25. NRS 561.385 is hereby amended to read as follows: 561.385 1. The Agriculture Registration and Enforcement 32 33 Account is hereby created in the State General Fund for the use of 34 the Department. 35 2. The following fees must be deposited in the Agriculture 36 **Registration and Enforcement Account:** (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 586.270, fees collected 37 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 586.010 to 586.450, inclusive. 38 39 (b) Fees collected pursuant to the provisions of chapter 588 of 40 NRS. 41 (c) Fees collected pursuant to the provisions of NRS 590.340 to 42 590.450, inclusive. 43 (d) Laboratory fees collected for the testing of pesticides as 44 authorized by NRS 561.305, and as are necessary pursuant to the

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1 provisions of NRS 555.2605 to 555.460, inclusive, and 586.010 to 586.450, inclusive.

3 (e) Laboratory fees collected for the analysis and testing of 4 commercial fertilizers and agricultural minerals, as authorized by 5 NRS 561.305, and as are necessary pursuant to the provisions of 6 chapter 588 of NRS.

7 (f) Laboratory fees collected for the analysis and testing of 8 petroleum products or motor vehicle fuel, as authorized by NRS 9 561.305, and as are necessary pursuant to the provisions of NRS 10 590.010 to 590.150, inclusive.

11 (g) Laboratory fees collected for the analysis and testing of 12 antifreeze, as authorized by NRS 561.305, and as are necessary 13 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 590.340 to 590.450, inclusive.

14 3. Expenditures from the Agriculture Registration and 15 Enforcement Account may be made [only] to carry out the 16 provisions of this chapter, NRS 555.2605 to 555.460, inclusive, or 17 chapters 586, 588 and 590 of NRS [-] or for any other purpose 18 authorized by the Legislature.

Sec. 26. NRS 584.053 is hereby amended to read as follows:

584.053 1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a special revenue fund designated as the Dairy Commission Fund. Except as otherwise required in NRS 584.670, all money received by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of this chapter must be paid into the Fund and must be expended [solely] for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter [.] or for any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

27 2. The interest and income earned on the money in the Dairy 28 Commission Fund, after deducting any applicable charges, must be 29 credited to the Fund.

30 Sec. 27. NRS 612.615 is hereby amended to read as follows:

612.615 1. There is hereby created the Employment Security
Fund as a special revenue fund.

2. All interest and forfeits collected under NRS 612.618 to
612.675, inclusive, and 612.740 must be paid into the Fund.

35 3. All money which is deposited or paid into the Fund is hereby appropriated and made available to the Administrator \square or 36 37 for any other purpose authorized by the Legislature. The money may not be expended or made available for expenditure in any 38 39 manner which would permit its substitution for, or a corresponding 40 reduction in, federal payments which would, in the absence of this 41 money, be available to finance expenditures for the administration 42 of the employment security laws of the State of Nevada.

43 4. This section does not prevent this money from being used as 44 a revolving fund to cover expenditures, necessary and proper under 45 the law, for which federal payments have been duly requested but





not yet received, subject to the repayment to the Fund of such
 expenditures when received.

5. The money in this Fund *available to the Administrator* must
be used by the Administrator for the payment of costs of:

5 (a) Administration which are found not to have been properly 6 and validly chargeable against federal grants received for or in the 7 Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund; or

8 (b) Any program or the implementation of procedures deemed 9 necessary by the Administrator to ensure the proper payment of 10 benefits and collection of contributions and reimbursements 11 pursuant to this chapter [.] or for any other purpose authorized by 12 the Legislature.

13 6. Any balances in this Fund do not lapse at any time, but are 14 continuously available to the Administrator for expenditure 15 consistent with this chapter.

7. Money in this Fund must not be commingled with other state
money, but must be maintained in a separate account on the books
of the depositary.

Sec. 28. NRS 624.580 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 624.580 1. There is hereby created a Construction Education 21 Account as a separate account within the State General Fund.

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2. Money deposited in the Account must be used:

(a) [Solely for] For the purposes of construction education and
 to pay the costs of the Commission on Construction Education as
 described in accordance with subsection 3 [; and

26 (b) In], *and in* addition to any other money provided for 27 construction education from any other source [.]; *or*

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(b) For any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

3. The Commission on Construction Education shall administer
the Construction Education Account and , *except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of subsection 2*, shall disburse the money
in the Account as follows:

(a) At least 95 percent of the money deposited in the Account
 must be used to fund programs of education which relate to building
 construction and which the Commission on Construction Education
 determines qualify for grants; and

(b) Not more than 5 percent of the money deposited in the
Account may be reserved for operating expenses incurred by the
Commission on Construction Education pursuant to this section.

40 4. The unexpended and unencumbered balance, if any, 41 remaining in the Construction Education Account at the end of each 42 fiscal year, must remain in the Account.

43 Sec. 29. NRS 645.842 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 645.842 1. The Real Estate Education, Research and 45 Recovery Fund is hereby created as a special revenue fund.





A balance of not less than \$300,000 must be maintained in
 the Fund, to be used for satisfying claims against persons licensed
 under this chapter, as provided in NRS 645.841 to 645.8494,
 inclusive. Any balance over \$300,000 remaining in the Fund at the
 end of any fiscal year must be set aside and used [by]:

6 (a) By the Administrator, after approval of the Commission, for 7 real estate education and research [--]; or

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(b) For any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

9 3. The interest and income earned on the money in the Fund, 10 after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the 11 Fund.

Sec. 30. NRS 658.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 658.055 1. The Commissioner may appoint deputy 14 commissioners of financial institutions, examiners, assistants, 15 clerks, stenographers and other employees necessary to assist the 16 Commissioner in the performance of the Commissioner's duties pursuant to this title, title 56 of NRS or any other law. These 17 18 employees shall perform such duties as are assigned to them by the Commissioner. 19

20 2. The Commissioner shall employ a certified public 21 accountant to review and conduct independent audits and 22 examinations of financial institutions. The Commissioner shall levy 23 an assessment upon each licensed financial institution to cover all of 24 the costs related to the employment of the certified public 25 accountant and the performance of the audits and examinations.

26 Assessments collected by the Commissioner pursuant to 3. 27 subsection 2 must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the 28 Account for Auditing Financial Institutions, which is hereby created 29 in the State General Fund. [The Commissioner shall use the money] 30 Money in the Account [, and] may be used by the Commissioner or 31 for any purpose authorized by the Legislature. The Commissioner 32 may advance money from the Account, for the purposes specified in 33 subsection 2.

Sec. 31. NRS 679B.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

679B.300 1. The Insurance Examination Fund is hereby
created as a special revenue fund. All money received by the
Commissioner pursuant to NRS 679B.290 must be deposited in the
State Treasury for credit to the Fund.

2. Money for travel, per diem, compensation and other
necessary and authorized expenses incurred by an examiner or other
representative of the Division in the examination of any person
required to pay, and making payment of, the expense of examination
pursuant to NRS 679B.290 must be paid out of the Insurance
Examination Fund as other claims against the State are paid.





1 3. Money in the Insurance Examination Fund may be 2 expended for any other purpose authorized by the Legislature. 3

Sec. 32. NRS 679B.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

679B.305 1. There is hereby created the Insurance Recovery 4 Account in the State General Fund. The Commissioner shall 5 promptly deposit with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account 6 7 all recovery fees received from licensees pursuant to the provisions 8 of this title.

9 2. A balance of not more than \$40,000 must be maintained in the Account to be used for satisfying claims against persons licensed 10 pursuant to chapters 683A, 684A, 685A and 692A of NRS. Any 11 12 balance over \$40,000 in the Account at the end of any fiscal year 13 must be set aside and used by the Commissioner for insurance 14 education and research \vdash or for any other purpose authorized by 15 the Legislature.

16 3. The Commissioner shall adopt reasonable regulations for the 17 administration of the Account, including the manner, time, 18 procedure and grounds for recovery against the Account.

19 The limit of liability of the insurance recovery account is 4. 20 \$5,000 per fiscal year for any one licensee.

Sec. 33. NRS 694C.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 694C.460 1. There is hereby created in the State General 23 Fund an Account for the Regulation and Supervision of Captive Insurers. Money in the Account must be used only to carry out the 24 25 provisions of this chapter \square or for any other purpose authorized by the Legislature. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 680C.110 26 27 and 694C.450, all fees and assessments received by the 28 Commissioner or Division pursuant to this chapter must be credited 29 to the Account. Not more than 2 percent of the tax collected and 30 deposited in the Account pursuant to NRS 694C.450, may, upon 31 application by the Division or an agency for economic development 32 to, and with the approval of, the Interim Finance Committee, be 33 transferred to an agency for economic development to be used by that agency to promote the industry of captive insurance in this 34 35 State.

36 Except as otherwise provided in this section, all payments 2. 37 from the Account for the maintenance of staff and associated expenses, including contractual services, as necessary, must be 38 disbursed from the State Treasury only upon warrants issued by the 39 State Controller, after receipt of proper documentation of the 40 41 services rendered and expenses incurred.

42 3. At the end of each fiscal year, that portion of the balance in the Account which exceeds \$500,000 must be transferred to the 43 44 State General Fund.





1 4. The State Controller may anticipate receipts to the Account 2 and issue warrants based thereon. Sec. 34. NRS 703.147 is hereby amended to read as follows: 3 The Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund 4 703.147 1. 5 is hereby created as a special revenue fund. Except as otherwise 6 provided in NRS 702.170 and 704.7828, all money collected by the Commission pursuant to law must be deposited in the State Treasury 7 8 for credit to the Fund. Money collected for the use of the 9 Consumer's Advocate of the Bureau of Consumer Protection in 10 the Office of the Attorney General must be transferred pursuant to 11 the provisions of subsection 8 of NRS 704.035.

2. Money in the Fund which belongs to the Commission may
be used [only to] :

(a) To defray the costs of:

15 **[(a)] (1)** Maintaining staff and equipment to regulate adequately 16 public utilities and other persons subject to the jurisdiction of the 17 Commission.

18 [(b)] (2) Participating in all rate cases involving those persons.

19 **[(c)]** (3) Audits, inspections, investigations, publication of 20 notices, reports and retaining consultants connected with that 21 regulation and participation.

22 [(d)] (4) The salaries, travel expenses and subsistence 23 allowances of the members of the Commission.

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(b) For any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

25 3. All claims against the Fund must be paid as other claims 26 against the State are paid.

4. The Commission must furnish upon request a statement showing the balance remaining in the Fund as of the close of the preceding fiscal year.

30 Sec. 35. Section 5 of chapter 432, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at 31 page 1933, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. 1. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by section 2 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after January 31, 2006, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2006.

2. The Division of Emergency Management of the
Department of Public Safety shall establish a revolving
account within the State General Fund for grants to persons
who own and occupy homes damaged by a disaster.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, any remaining balance reverted to the State General Fund pursuant to subsection 1 must be deposited in the revolving account established by subsection 2 and is appropriated for use by the Division in making grants to persons who own and occupy homes damaged by a disaster [-] or for any other





1 **purpose authorized by the Legislature.** Not more than 2 \$5,000,000 may be deposited in the revolving account and 3 appropriated as described in this subsection.

4 **Sec. 36.** Section 48 of chapter 388, Statutes of Nevada 2009, 5 at page 2119, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48. *I*. The sums appropriated to the Department of Corrections by section 23 of this act may be transferred among the various budget accounts of the Department of Corrections in the same manner and within the same limits as allowed for revisions of work programs in NRS 353.220.

112. In addition to transfers made pursuant to sections 4612and 47 of this act, the sums appropriated to the Department13of Health and Human Services by section 20 of this act may14be transferred among the various budget accounts of the15Department of Health and Human Services in the same16manner and within the same limits as allowed for revisions17of work programs in NRS 353.220.

Sec. 37. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the Chief of the Budget Division of the Department of Administration, the Senate Fiscal Analyst and the Assembly Fiscal Analyst, revisions in the following work programs must be processed and carried out, as soon as practicable, without further legislative approval:

1. For the work program for Budget Account 101-4551, State Department of Agriculture - Weights and Measures, by transferring \$450,000 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that Account.

28 2. For the work program for Budget Account 101-4537, State 29 Department of Agriculture - Gas Pollution Standards, by 30 transferring \$250,000 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within 31 that Account.

32 3. For the work program for Budget Account 101-2366,
33 Budget and Planning Division of the Department of
34 Administration - Controlled Substance Grants, by transferring
35 \$3,796 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that Account.

4. For the work program for Budget Account 101-4220,
Commission on Mineral Resources - Bond Reclamation, by
transferring \$427,817 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within
that Account.

5. For the work program for Budget Account 101-6201,
Commission on Mineral Resources - Cash Pooled Bond
Investments, by transferring \$138,557 to Category 93, Reserve for
Reversion, within that Account.

6. For the work program for Budget Account 101-2706,Department of Education - Discretionary Grants - Unrestricted, by



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transferring \$300,000 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within
 that Account.

7. For the work program for Budget Account 101-4709,
Department of Public Safety - Central Repository for Nevada
Records of Criminal History, by transferring \$1,000,000 to
Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that Account.

8. For the work program for Budget Account 101-4703,
Department of Public Safety - Forfeitures, by transferring \$55,729
to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that Account.

9. For the work program for Budget Account 615-6069,
Department of Taxation - Department of Taxation Bonds, by
transferring \$16,777,612 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion,
within that Account.

14 10. For the work program for Budget Account 101-4218, 15 Division of Water Resources of the State Department of 16 Conservation and Natural Resources - Flood Repairs and Disaster 17 Relief, by transferring \$50,000 to Category 93, Reserve for 18 Reversion, within that Account.

19 11. For the work program for Budget Account 101-3188,
20 Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of
21 Conservation and Natural Resources - Mining Regulation and
22 Reclamation, by transferring \$82,752 to Category 93, Reserve for
23 Reversion, within that Account.

12. For the work program for Budget Account 101-3835,
Division of Financial Institutions of the Department of Business and
Industry - Financial Institutions, by transferring \$250,000 to
Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that Account.

13. For the work program for Budget Account 101-4547,
Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services Marijuana Health Registry, by transferring \$267,293 to Category
93, Reserve for Reversion, within that Account.

14. For the work program for Budget Account 101-6190,
Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and
Natural Resources - Performance Guarantees, by transferring \$2,062
to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that Account.

15. For the work program for Budget Account 101-3774, Peace
Officers' Standards and Training Commission - Peace Officers'
Standards and Training, by transferring \$62,282 to Category 93,
Reserve for Reversion, within that Account.

40 16. For the work program for Budget Account 101-1050,
41 Secretary of State's Office - Secretary of State, by transferring
42 \$975,000 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that
43 Account.

44 17. For the work program for Budget Account 101-1005, 45 Agency for Nuclear Projects - High Level Nuclear Waste, by





transferring \$57,563 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within 1 2 that Account. 18. For the work program for Budget Account 101-3824, 3 Division of Insurance of the Department of Business and Industry -4 Insurance Education and Research, by transferring \$250,000 to 5 6 Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that Account. 7 19. For the work program for Budget Account 101-3952, Nevada Athletic Commission - Nevada Athletic Commission, by 8 transferring \$29,500 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within 9 10 that Account. 20. For the work program for Budget Account 201-4689, 11 12 Department of Public Safety - Bicycle Safety Program, by 13 transferring \$46.611 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within 14 that Account. 15 21. For the work program for Budget Account 409-1510, State 16 Public Works Board - NSHE CIP Projects, by transferring \$2,157,462 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that 17 Account. 18 19 22. For the work program for Budget Account 409-1517, State Public Works Board - UNIV CIP Project - UNR SMEC, by 20 transferring \$250,000 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within 21 22 that Account. 23 23. For the work program for Budget Account 410-1558, State Public Works Board - SPWB General CIP Projects, by transferring 24 25 \$3,290,325 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that 26 Account. 27 24. For the work program for Budget Account 410-1561, State Public Works Board - SPWB Gen. CIP - Fire Safety, by transferring 28 29 \$227,242 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that 30 Account. 31 25. For the work program for Budget Account 466-1565, State Public Works Board - Prisons CIP Projects, by transferring 32 \$378,807 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that 33 34 Account. 35 26. For the work program for Budget Account 468-1566, State Public Works Board - Military CIP Projects - LVRC, by transferring 36 37 \$617,578 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that 38 Account. 39 27. For the work program for Budget Account 101-4883, State 40 Board of Examiners - General Fund Salary Adjustment, by 41 transferring \$1,359,834 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, 42 within that Account. Sec. 38. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 43 44 \$800,000 from the Agriculture Registration and Enforcement 45 Account created by NRS 561.385 to Budget Account 101-9081,





1 Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset 2 the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be

used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the
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5 **Sec. 39.** The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 6 \$500,000 from the Account for the Bureau of Consumer Protection 7 created by NRS 228.340 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget 8 Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the 9 difference between projected revenues and collections and to be 10 used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the 11 State.

Sec. 40. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$200,000 from the Emergency Account created by NRS 353.263 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 41. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$10,908 from the Graffiti Reward Fund created by NRS 206.340 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 42. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$632,516 from the Fund to Stabilize the Operation of the State Government created by NRS 353.288 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 43. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$128,647 from the Construction Education Account created by NRS 624.580 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 44. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$948,000 from the Fund for New Construction of Facilities for Prison Industries created by NRS 209.192 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

44 **Sec. 45.** The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 45 \$520,429 from the Contingency Account for Hazardous Materials





created by NRS 459.735 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget
 Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the
 difference between projected revenues and collections and to be
 used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the
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6 **Sec. 46.** The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 7 \$500,000 from the Emergency Assistance Subaccount within the 8 Disaster Relief Account created by NRS 414.135 to Budget Account 9 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use 10 offset the difference between projected revenues and collections 11 and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future 12 obligations of the State.

13 Sec. 47. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 14 \$476,000 from the revolving account within the State General Fund 15 established pursuant to section 5 of chapter 432, Statutes of Nevada 16 2005, at page 1933, by the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety to Budget Account 101-9081, 17 18 Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset 19 the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be 20 used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the 21 State.

Sec. 48. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$126,418 from the Account for the Program for the Education of Motorcycle Riders created by NRS 486.372 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 49. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$225,000 from the Severe Financial Emergency Fund created by NRS 354.721 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 50. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$6,500,000 from the Employment Security Fund created by NRS 612.615 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

41 Sec. 51. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of
42 \$382,496 from the Account for the Management of Hazardous
43 Waste created by NRS 459.530 to Budget Account 101-9081,
44 Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset
45 the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be





used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the
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Sec. 52. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$184,464 from the Account for the Management of Air Quality created by NRS 445B.590 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 53. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$150,000 from the Account for Auditing Financial Institutions created by NRS 658.055 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 54. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$600,000 from the Insurance Examination Fund created by NRS 679B.300 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 55. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$400,000 from the Account for the Regulation and Supervision of Captive Insurers created by NRS 694C.460 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 56. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$100,000 from the Insurance Recovery Account created by NRS 679B.305 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 57. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$22,206,295 from the Contingency Fund created by NRS 353.266 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

42 **Sec. 58.** The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 43 \$4,000,000 from the Disaster Relief Account in the Fund to 44 Stabilize the Operation of the State Government created by NRS 45 353.2735 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for





unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between
 projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary
 to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

4 **Sec. 59.** The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 5 \$1,000,000 from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund 6 created by NRS 703.147 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget 7 Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the 8 difference between projected revenues and collections and to be 9 used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the 10 State.

Sec. 60. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$200,000 from the Real Estate Education and Research Account in the Real Estate Education, Research and Recovery Fund created by NRS 645.842 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 61. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$100,000 from the Real Estate Recovery Account in the Real Estate Education, Research and Recovery Fund created by NRS 645.842 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 62. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$100,000 from the Notary Public Training Fund created by NRS 240.018 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 63. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$21,300,000 from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada created by NRS 439.620 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 64. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$5,922,687 from the Trust Fund for Public Health created by NRS 439.605 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

43 **Sec. 65.** The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 44 \$15,000,000 from the Consolidated Bond Interest and Redemption 45 Fund created by NRS 349.090 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget





Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the
 difference between projected revenues and collections and to be
 used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the
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5 Sec. 66. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 6 \$8,990,050 from the Fund for the Care of Sites for the Disposal 7 of Radioactive Waste created by NRS 459.231 to Budget Account 8 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use 9 to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections 10 and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future 11 obligations of the State.

Sec. 67. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$350,000 from the Dairy Commission Fund created by NRS 584.053 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 68. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, upon approval of the Chief of the Budget Division of the Department of Administration, the Senate Fiscal Analyst and the Assembly Fiscal Analyst, revisions in the following work programs must be processed and carried out, as soon as practicable, without further legislative approval:

1. For the work program for Budget Account 715-1348, Attorney General's Office - Tort Claim Fund, by transferring \$2,000,000 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that Account.

28 2. For the work program for Budget Account 101-2706,
29 Department of Education - Discretionary Grants - Unrestricted, by
30 transferring \$300,000 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within
31 that Account.

32 3. For the work program for Budget Account 615-6069, 33 Department of Taxation - Department of Taxation Bonds, by 34 transferring \$15,000,000 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, 35 within that Account.

4. For the work program for Budget Account 101-1005,
Agency for Nuclear Projects - High Level Nuclear Waste, by
transferring \$970,000 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within
that Account.

5. For the work program for Budget Account 101-4883, State Board of Examiners - General Fund Salary Adjustment, by transferring \$554,405 to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, within that Account.

44 **Sec. 69.** The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 45 \$100,000 from the Account for Auditing Financial Institutions





created by NRS 658.055 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget
 Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the
 difference between projected revenues and collections and to be
 used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the
 State.

6 **Sec. 70.** The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 7 \$700,000 from the Insurance Examination Fund created by NRS 8 679B.300 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for 9 unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between 10 projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary 11 to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 71. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$100,000 from the Account for the Regulation and Supervision of Captive Insurers created by NRS 694C.460 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 72. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$2,500,000 from the Special Capital Construction Fund for Higher Education created by NRS 463.385 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 73. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$8,828,165 from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada created by NRS 439.620 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 74. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$4,839,733 from the Trust Fund for Public Health created by NRS 439.605 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 75. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of \$5,000,000 from the Millennium Scholarship Trust Fund created by NRS 396.926 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

44 **Sec. 76.** The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 45 \$14,000,000 from the Consolidated Bond Interest and Redemption





Fund created by NRS 349.090 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget 1 2 Reserve, for unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between projected revenues and collections and to be 3 4 used only as necessary to meet existing and future obligations of the 5 State.

6 Sec. 77. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 7 \$850,000 from the Revolving Account to Support Programs for the 8 Prevention and Treatment of Problem Gambling created by NRS 9 458A.090 to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for 10 unrestricted State General Fund use to offset the difference between 11 projected revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary 12 to meet existing and future obligations of the State.

13 Sec. 78. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 14 \$18,126,269 from the Contingency Fund created by NRS 353.266 to 15 Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, for unrestricted State 16 General Fund use to offset the difference between projected 17 revenues and collections and to be used only as necessary to meet 18 existing and future obligations of the State.

Sec. 79. The State Controller shall transfer the sum of 19 20 \$24,700,000 from the Retirement Benefits Investment Fund created 21 by NRS 355.220 to the State Retirees' Health and Welfare Benefits 22 Fund created by NRS 287.0436 to pay a portion of the costs for 23 health and welfare benefits for state retirees during Fiscal Year 24 2010-2011.

25 Sec. 80. The provisions of this act do not apply to the extent 26 that the provisions would constitute an impairment of the rights of 27 holders of the bonds or similar obligations issued by the State of Nevada or a political subdivision thereof. If there are any such 28 29 outstanding bonds or obligations, the State of Nevada and its 30 officers and agencies shall take whatever actions that are deemed 31 necessary to protect the interests of the State and the rights of the 32 holders of the bonds and similar obligations.

Sec. 81. The provisions of this act shall be deemed not to 33 34 reduce the amount of any appropriation as that amount is used for 35 the purpose of establishing a base amount for any calculation that 36 includes that appropriation.

37 Sec. 82. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person, thing or circumstance, is held invalid, such invalidity 38 39 shall not affect any provision or application of this act which can be 40 given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this 41 end the Legislature declares that: 42

Each provision of this act is severable and independent; 1.

43 2. The Legislature would have passed this act and each valid 44 provision thereof, irrespective of the invalid provision or 45 application; and





1 3. Each valid provision or application must be given effect to 2 the fullest extent possible, irrespective of the invalid provision or 3 application.

4 Sec. 83. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 5 contrary, all money transferred to Category 93, Reserve for 6 Reversion, in each budget account pursuant to section 37 of this 7 act must, as soon as practicable, be transferred to Budget Account 8 101-9081, Budget Reserve, and must be reverted to the State 9 General Fund at the close of Fiscal Year 2009-2010, not later than 10 September 17, 2010.

Sec. 84. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, transfers of money to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, that are required pursuant to sections 38 to 67, inclusive, of this act must be made as soon as practicable when the money becomes available, and the balance of that money must be reverted to the State General Fund at the close of Fiscal Year 2009-2010, not later than September 17, 2010.

Sec. 85. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all money transferred to Category 93, Reserve for Reversion, in each budget account pursuant to section 68 of this act must, as soon as practicable, be transferred to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, and must be reverted to the State General Fund at the close of Fiscal Year 2010-2011, not later than September 16, 2011.

Sec. 86. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, transfers of money to Budget Account 101-9081, Budget Reserve, that are required pursuant to sections 69 to 79, inclusive, of this act must be made as soon as practicable when the money becomes available, and the balance of that money must be reverted to the State General Fund at the close of Fiscal Year 2010-2011, not later than September 16, 2011.

Sec. 87. 1. The money reverted to the State General Fund at the close of Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and Fiscal Year 2010-2011 pursuant to subsection 9 of section 37 of this act and subsection 3 of section 68 of this act, respectively, remains subject to the valid claims of the person who paid the security pursuant to NRS 372.510.

2. If there is an insufficient amount of money in the 38 39 Department of Taxation's Account in the State Agency Fund for 40 Bonds to pay a claim pursuant to subsection 1, the State Board of 41 Examiners shall, upon the application of the Department of 42 Taxation, authorize a temporary transfer from the State General Fund to the Account in an amount necessary to the pay those claims. 43 44 The Department of Taxation shall repay the amount of the transfer 45 as soon as sufficient money is available in the Account.





Sec. 88. Section 60 of chapter 388, Statutes of Nevada 2009,
 at page 2121, is hereby repealed.

3 Sec. 89. 1. This section, sections 1 to 67, inclusive, and 80 to 4 88, inclusive, of this act become effective upon passage and 5 approval.

6 2. Sections 68 to 79, inclusive, of this act become effective on 7 July 1, 2010.

8 3. Sections 1 and 6 of this act expire by limitation on June 30, 9 2011.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

Section 60 of chapter 388, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 2121:

Sec. 60. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 5 of NRS 120A.620, at the end of Fiscal Year 2009-2010 and Fiscal Year 2010-2011, of the balance in the Abandoned Property Trust Account in the State General Fund, the first \$3,800,000 must be transferred to the Millennium Scholarship Trust Fund created by NRS 396.926 with the remainder transferred to the State General Fund, subject to the valid claims of holders pursuant to NRS 120A.590 and owners pursuant to NRS 120A.640.



