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SENATE BILL NO. 336

AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE
SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY

(PREPARED BY THE RESEARCH DIVISION)

1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 533.370 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

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4 **Subsection 2.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection
5 ~~[6.]~~ 7, the State Engineer shall approve or reject each
6 application within 1 year after the final date for filing a
7 protest. However:

8 (a) Action may be postponed by the State Engineer upon
9 written authorization to do so by the applicant or, if an
10 application is protested, by the protestant and the applicant;
11 ~~and or~~

12 (b) *Action may be postponed by the State Engineer if the*
13 *purpose for which the application was made is municipal*
14 *use; and or*

15 (c) In areas where studies of water supplies have been
16 determined to be necessary by the State Engineer pursuant to
17 NRS 533.368 or where court actions are pending, the State
18 Engineer may withhold action until it is determined there is
19 unappropriated water or the court action becomes final.