

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 153—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

FEBRUARY 18, 2003

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions regarding petty cash accounts of state agencies and Emergency Account in State General Fund. (BDR 31-509)

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

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

AN ACT relating to the administration of public agencies; increasing the maximum amount that may be maintained in a petty cash account of a state agency; allowing the State Board of Examiners to authorize its clerk to determine whether an emergency exists and approve an expenditure from the Emergency Account in the State General Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 353.252 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 353.252 1. The State Board of Examiners may authorize its
3 clerk, under such circumstances as it deems appropriate, to authorize
4 a state agency to establish a petty cash account of not more than
5 ~~[\$250]~~ ***\$500*** out of the agency's budgeted resources.
6 2. If a petty cash account is authorized for any state agency
7 pursuant to this section, the clerk shall:
8 (a) Define the purposes for which the petty cash account may be
9 used; and



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1 (b) Provide that replenishment claims must be paid from the
2 agency's budgeted resources and processed as other claims against
3 the State are paid.

4 **Sec. 2.** NRS 353.263 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

26 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

