

A.B. 195

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 195—ASSEMBLYMEN COLLINS, CHOWNING,
CLABORN, ANDONOV, ATKINSON, BROWN, BUCKLEY,
GIUNCHIGLIANI, HARDY, KOIVISTO, MANENDO, MCCLAIN,
OCEGUERA AND PIERCE

FEBRUARY 26, 2003

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation for planning and construction
of ports of entry on certain highways. (BDR S-83)

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

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

AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of
Transportation for the planning and construction of ports
of entry on certain highways; 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.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General
- 2 Fund to the Department of Transportation for the planning and
- 3 construction of ports of entry pursuant to section 4 of this act:
- 4 For fiscal year 2003-2004 \$2,000,000
- 5 For fiscal year 2004-2005 \$3,000,000
- 6 **Sec. 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the State Highway
- 7 Fund to the Department of Transportation for the planning and
- 8 construction of ports of entry pursuant to section 4 of this act:
- 9 For fiscal year 2003-2004 \$2,000,000
- 10 For fiscal year 2004-2005 \$3,000,000
- 11 **Sec. 3.** 1. Any balance of the money appropriated by
- 12 sections 1 and 2 of this act for fiscal year 2003-2004 does not revert
- 13 to the Fund from which it was appropriated, but must be carried
- 14 forward to the next fiscal year.



1 2. Any balance of the money appropriated by sections 1 and 2
2 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
3 2005, and reverts to the Fund from which it was appropriated as
4 soon as all payments of money committed have been made.

5 **Sec. 4.** 1. The Director of the Department of Transportation,
6 in consultation with the Department of Motor Vehicles, the
7 Department of Public Safety, the Department of Taxation, the State
8 Department of Agriculture, the State Department of Conservation
9 and Natural Resources and any other state agency directed by the
10 Governor to participate in this project, shall develop plans and
11 undertake the construction of two ports of entry on Interstate
12 Highway No. 15, one near each location where the Interstate
13 Highway crosses the state border. If financial resources are
14 sufficient, the Department of Transportation may, to the extent of
15 legislative appropriation or authorization, plan and construct similar
16 ports of entry on Interstate Highway No. 80.

17 2. The ports of entry planned and constructed pursuant to this
18 act must be designed to meet the needs of the Department of
19 Transportation, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department
20 of Public Safety, the Department of Taxation, the State Department
21 of Agriculture, the State Department of Conservation and Natural
22 Resources as these departments enforce the laws of this state and
23 any related regulations within their respective jurisdictions,
24 including, without limitation, the inspection of vehicles transporting
25 hazardous materials, the enforcement of laws relating to the taxation
26 of fuel used in motor carriers, the enforcement of vehicle
27 registration laws, the enforcement of traffic safety laws, the
28 performance of safety inspections on commercial vehicles, the
29 enforcement of laws restricting the importing of diseased animals,
30 noxious weeds and other illegal plants. The Governor may direct
31 additional agencies of this state to participate in the planning and
32 use of the ports of entry in a manner that will benefit the State.

33 3. The Department of Transportation may:

34 (a) Enter into an interstate agreement for joint operation of ports
35 of entry with the states that border Nevada at the location of the
36 ports of entry.

37 (b) Accept gifts and grants from federal and other governmental
38 sources for the construction and operation of ports of entry pursuant
39 to this act.

40 (c) Continue its use of portable ports of entry as deemed
41 appropriate by the Director of the Department.

42 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

