

---

---

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 304—ASSEMBLYMAN MANENDO (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 13, 2003

---

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Authorizes use of remainder of certain gifts of money and personal property donated for use at veterans' cemeteries. (BDR 37-652)

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 veterans' cemeteries; authorizing the use of the remainder of certain gifts of money and personal property donated for use at veterans' cemeteries; 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 417.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     417.220 1. The Account for Veterans' Affairs is hereby  
3     created in the State General Fund.  
4     2. Money received by the Executive Director or the Deputy  
5     Executive Director from:  
6     (a) Fees charged pursuant to NRS 417.210;  
7     (b) Allowances for burial from the Department of Veterans  
8     Affairs;  
9     (c) Receipts from the sale of gifts and general merchandise; and  
10    (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 and NRS  
11    417.145 and 417.147, gifts of money and proceeds derived from the  
12    sale of gifts of personal property he is authorized to accept, if the  
13    use of such gifts has not been restricted by the donor,  
14    must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account  
15    for Veterans' Affairs and must be accounted for separately for a  
16    veterans' cemetery in northern Nevada or a veterans' cemetery in  
17    southern Nevada, whichever is appropriate.



1 3. The interest and income earned on the money deposited  
2 pursuant to subsection 2, after deducting any applicable charges,  
3 must be accounted for separately. Interest and income must not be  
4 computed on:

5 (a) Money appropriated from the State General Fund to the  
6 Account for Veterans' Affairs.

7 (b) Fees charged pursuant to NRS 417.110 that are deposited in  
8 the Account for Veterans' Affairs.

9 4. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the}~~ *The*  
10 money deposited pursuant to subsection 2 may only be used for the  
11 operation and maintenance of the cemetery for which the money  
12 was collected.

13 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~{6.}~~ 7, gifts of  
14 personal property which the Executive Director or the Deputy  
15 Executive Director is authorized to receive but which are not  
16 appropriate for conversion to money may be used in kind.

17 6. The Gift Account for Veterans' Cemeteries is hereby created  
18 in the State General Fund. ~~{The Executive Director or the Deputy  
19 Executive Director shall use gifts of money or personal property that  
20 he is authorized to accept and for which the donor has restricted to  
21 one or more uses at a veterans' cemetery, only in the manner  
22 designated by the donor.}~~ Gifts of money that the Executive Director  
23 or the Deputy Executive Director is authorized to accept and for  
24 which the donor has restricted to one or more uses at a veterans'  
25 cemetery must be accounted for separately in the Gift Account for  
26 Veterans' Cemeteries. The interest and income earned on the money  
27 deposited pursuant to this subsection must, after deducting any  
28 applicable charges, be accounted for separately for a veterans'  
29 cemetery in northern Nevada or a veterans' cemetery in southern  
30 Nevada, as applicable. Any money remaining in the Gift Account  
31 for Veterans' Cemeteries at the end of each fiscal year does not  
32 revert to the State General Fund, but must be carried over into the  
33 next fiscal year.

34 7. *The Executive Director or the Deputy Executive Director*  
35 *shall use gifts of money or personal property that he is authorized*  
36 *to accept and for which the donor has restricted to one or more*  
37 *uses at a veterans' cemetery in the manner designated by the*  
38 *donor, except that if the original purpose of the gift has been*  
39 *fulfilled or the original purpose cannot be fulfilled for good cause,*  
40 *any money or personal property remaining in the gift may be used*  
41 *for other purposes at the veterans' cemetery in northern Nevada*  
42 *or the veterans' cemetery in southern Nevada, as appropriate.*



1       **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003, and applies  
2 to gifts of money and of personal property donated before July 1,  
3 2003, that are remaining after that date.

Ⓢ

