ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 392-ASSEMBLYMAN ARBERRY

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Referred to Concurrent Committees on Government Affairs and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Increases amount of longevity payments to state employees. (BDR 23-964)

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

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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 state employees; increasing the amount of longevity payments to state employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. NRS 284.177 is hereby amended to read as follows: 284.177 1. A Plan to Encourage Continuity of Service, administered by the Department is hereby established for employees with 8 years or more of continuous state service. [Employees] Except as otherwise provided in NRS 284.179, an employee rated standard or better with 8 years of continuous service [are] is entitled to receive \$75 semiannually with a semiannual increase of:

- (a) For employees with at least 9 years of continuous service but less than 15 years of continuous service, \$25 for each additional year of service;
- (b) For employees with at least 15 years of continuous service but less than 25 years of continuous service, \$50 for each additional year of service; and
- 14 (c) For employees with 25 or more years of continuous service, 15 \$75 for each additional year of service up to a maximum of 30 16 years of continuous state service.
 - 2. An interruption in continuous state service terminates the employee's eligibility for additional pay pursuant to subsection 1.



- 3. Except as *otherwise* provided in this subsection, no year served before the interruption may be counted in determining the employee's subsequent eligibility. This provision does not apply to an employee who was employed before July 1, 1981, unless he leaves state service after that date.
- 4. As used in this section, "continuous service" means
- uninterrupted service as defined by the Commission.

 Sec. 2. The amendatory provisions of this act apply only to calculations made for payments on or after July 1, 2003.
 - **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

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