

SENATE BILL NO. 419—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

MARCH 24, 2003

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Makes various changes to provisions governing Pollution Control Account administered by Department of Motor Vehicles. (BDR 40-1266)

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 control of emissions from engines; increasing certain fees collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles; increasing the amount of money paid into the Pollution Control Account that is available for certain grants; modifying the permissible uses of money in the Account; 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 445B.830 is hereby amended to read as
- 2 follows:
- 3 445B.830 1. In areas of the State where and when a program
- 4 is commenced pursuant to NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive,
- 5 the following fees must be paid to the Department of Motor
- 6 Vehicles and accounted for in the Pollution Control Account, which
- 7 is hereby created in the State General Fund:
- 8 (a) For the issuance and annual renewal of a license for an
- 9 authorized inspection station, authorized maintenance station,
- 10 authorized station or fleet station..... \$25
- 11 (b) For each set of 25 forms certifying emission control
- 12 compliance..... ~~125~~ 175



1 (c) For each form issued to a fleet station ~~§~~ 7
2 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4, 5 and 6, and
3 after deduction of the amount required for grants pursuant to
4 paragraph (a) of subsection 4, money in the Pollution Control
5 Account may, pursuant to legislative appropriation or with the
6 approval of the Interim Finance Committee, be expended by the
7 following agencies in the following order of priority:
8 (a) The Department of Motor Vehicles to carry out the
9 provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.845, inclusive.
10 (b) The State Department of Conservation and Natural
11 Resources to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
12 (c) The State Department of Agriculture to carry out the
13 provisions of NRS 590.010 to 590.150, inclusive.
14 (d) ~~[Local governmental agencies in nonattainment or~~
15 ~~maintenance areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria~~
16 ~~have been issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related~~
17 ~~to the improvement of the quality of the air.~~
18 ~~—(e)~~ The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to carry out the
19 provisions of NRS 277.200 with respect to the preservation and
20 improvement of air quality in the Lake Tahoe Basin.
21 3. The Department of Motor Vehicles may prescribe by
22 regulation routine fees for inspection at the prevailing shop labor
23 rate, including, without limitation, maximum charges for those fees,
24 and for the posting of those fees in a conspicuous place at an
25 authorized inspection station or authorized station.
26 4. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall by regulation
27 establish a program to award grants of money in the Pollution
28 Control Account to local governmental agencies in nonattainment or
29 maintenance areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria
30 have been issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related
31 to the improvement of the quality of air. The grants to agencies in a
32 county pursuant to this subsection must be made from:
33 (a) An amount of money in the Pollution Control Account that is
34 equal to ~~[one fifth of the amount received]~~ \$2 for each form issued
35 in the county pursuant to subsection 1; and
36 (b) Excess money in the Pollution Control Account. As used in
37 this paragraph, “excess money” means the money in excess of
38 \$500,000 remaining in the Pollution Control Account at the end of
39 the fiscal year, after deduction of the amount required for grants
40 pursuant to paragraph (a) and any disbursements made from the
41 Account pursuant to subsection 2.
42 5. Any regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 4 must
43 provide for the creation of an advisory committee consisting of
44 representatives of state and local agencies involved in the control of
45 emissions from motor vehicles. The committee shall:



- 1 (a) Review applications for grants and make recommendations
2 for their approval, rejection or modification;
3 (b) Establish goals and objectives for the program for control of
4 emissions from motor vehicles;
5 (c) Identify areas where funding should be made available; and
6 (d) Review and make recommendations concerning regulations
7 adopted pursuant to subsection 4 or NRS 445B.770.
8 6. Grants proposed pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 must be
9 submitted to the appropriate Deputy Director of the Department of
10 Motor Vehicles and the Administrator of the Division of
11 Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation
12 and Natural Resources. Proposed grants approved by the appropriate
13 Deputy Director and the Administrator must not be awarded until
14 approved by the Interim Finance Committee.
15 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

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