

SENATE BILL NO. 499—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MAY 26, 2003

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Referred to Committee on Finance

**SUMMARY**—Makes appropriations to Interim Finance Committee for allocation to state entities for radio system costs, infrastructure upgrades and user equipment. (BDR S-1364)

**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.

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**AN ACT** making appropriations to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to state entities for radio system costs, infrastructure upgrades and user equipment; additionally making available for such purposes certain funds in the forfeiture accounts administered by the State Treasurer; 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.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
2 Highway Fund the sum of \$14,656,066 to the Interim Finance  
3 Committee for allocation to state entities that receive appropriations  
4 or authorizations from the State Highway Fund for radio system  
5 costs, infrastructure upgrades and user equipment.  
6     2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund  
7 the sum of \$1,500,000 to the Interim Finance Committee for  
8 allocation to state entities that receive appropriations or  
9 authorizations from the State General Fund for radio system costs,  
10 infrastructure upgrades and user equipment.  
11     **Sec. 2.** In addition to the sum made available for allocation  
12 pursuant to subsection 2 of section 1 of this act, the Interim Finance  
13 Committee is hereby authorized, for the purpose of assisting the



1 state entities described in that subsection, to expend for allocation  
2 pursuant to section 3 of this act:

3 1. Three hundred thousand dollars from the forfeiture accounts  
4 administered by the State Treasurer pursuant to NRS 179.1187; and

5 2. Such additional amounts from the forfeiture accounts  
6 administered by the State Treasurer pursuant to NRS 178.1187 as  
7 may be available in those accounts on or before June 30, 2005.

8 **Sec. 3.** 1. A state entity may submit a request to the State  
9 Board of Examiners for an allocation by the Interim Finance  
10 Committee of the money:

11 (a) Appropriated by section 1 of this act; and

12 (b) If the state entity is a state entity described in subsection 2 of  
13 section 1 of this act, authorized for expenditure pursuant to section 2  
14 of this act.

15 2. The State Board of Examiners shall consider the request,  
16 may require such additional information as they deem appropriate  
17 and shall, if it finds that an allocation should be made, recommend  
18 the amount of the allocation to the Interim Finance Committee for  
19 its independent evaluation and action. The Interim Finance  
20 Committee is not bound to follow the recommendation of the State  
21 Board of Examiners.

22 3. If the Interim Finance Committee, after independent  
23 determination, finds that an allocation recommended by the State  
24 Board of Examiners should and may lawfully be made, the  
25 Committee shall by resolution establish the amount and purpose of  
26 the allocation, and direct the State Controller to transfer that amount  
27 to the appropriate fund and account. The State Controller shall  
28 thereupon make the transfer.

29 4. With respect to the state entities described in subsection 2 of  
30 section 1 of this act:

31 (a) The State Board of Examiners and the Interim Finance  
32 Committee shall, in determining whether an allocation should be  
33 made from the sum appropriated pursuant to that subsection,  
34 consider whether additional money is available for use from the  
35 forfeiture accounts administered by the State Treasurer pursuant to  
36 NRS 179.1187.

37 (b) The Interim Finance Committee shall, in granting allocations  
38 to such state entities, apply the following preference:

39 (1) To first pay for such allocations from the proceeds  
40 available from the forfeiture accounts administered by the State  
41 Treasurer pursuant to NRS 179.1187; and

42 (2) To pay for such allocations secondarily by using the  
43 proceeds appropriated from the State General Fund as described in  
44 subsection 2 of section 1 of this act.



1     **Sec. 4.** The sums appropriated by section 1 of this act are  
2 available for either fiscal year. Any remaining balance of the sums  
3 appropriated by section 1 of this act must not be allocated by the  
4 Interim Finance Committee after June 30, 2005, and reverts to the  
5 State Highway Fund and to the State General Fund, respectively, as  
6 soon as all payments of money committed have been made.  
7     **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.

