

SENATE BILL NO. 440—SENATORS WASHINGTON AND RATTI

MARCH 25, 2019

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations to pay certain costs relating to smoke alarms and home fire safety. (BDR S-1134)

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 appropriations to the American Red Cross of Southern Nevada and the American Red Cross of Northern Nevada to pay certain costs relating to smoke alarms and home fire safety; 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     General Fund to the American Red Cross of Southern Nevada the
- 3     sum of \$180,000 to pay for the costs of providing the following
- 4     services to residents of Nevada:
- 5         (a) Installation of smoke alarms;
- 6         (b) Replacement of smoke alarm batteries;
- 7         (c) Provision of preparedness education relating to home fire
- 8     safety; and
- 9         (d) Preparation of customized evacuation plans for home fires
- 10    and related materials.
- 11    2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to
- 12    the American Red Cross of Northern Nevada the sum of \$120,000
- 13    to pay for the costs of providing the following services to residents
- 14    of Nevada:
- 15         (a) Installation of smoke alarms;
- 16         (b) Replacement of smoke alarm batteries;



1 (c) Provision of preparedness education relating to home fire  
2 safety; and

3 (d) Preparation of customized evacuation plans for home fires  
4 and related materials.

5 3. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1  
6 or 2, as applicable, the American Red Cross of Southern Nevada or  
7 the American Red Cross of Northern Nevada, as applicable, agrees  
8 to:

9 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
10 Committee on or before December 18, 2020, that describes each  
11 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 or  
12 2, as applicable, from the date on which the money was received by  
13 the American Red Cross of Southern Nevada or the American Red  
14 Cross of Northern Nevada, as applicable, through December 1,  
15 2020;

16 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance  
17 Committee on or before September 17, 2021, that describes each  
18 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 or  
19 2, as applicable, from the date on which the money was received by  
20 the American Red Cross of Southern Nevada or the American Red  
21 Cross of Northern Nevada through June 30, 2021; and

22 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
23 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,  
24 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or  
25 otherwise, of the American Red Cross of Southern Nevada or the  
26 American Red Cross of Northern Nevada, as applicable, regardless  
27 of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems  
28 necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated  
29 pursuant to subsection 1 or 2, as applicable.

30 4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
31 subsection 1 or 2 must not be committed for expenditure after  
32 June 30, 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or  
33 any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or  
34 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the  
35 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose  
36 after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money  
37 was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently  
38 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General  
39 Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

40 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

