

SENATE BILL NO. 501—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

APRIL 8, 2019

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Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations relating to certain nonprofit corporations. (BDR S-1164)

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 relating to various nonprofit and governmental entities for specified purposes; 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 Interim Finance Committee the sum of  
3 \$1,000,000 for allocation pursuant to subsection 2 to the nonprofit  
4 corporation formed to relocate the National Atomic Testing  
5 Museum in Las Vegas, Nevada, upon a showing to the Committee:  
6     (a) That the corporation has been incorporated under the laws of  
7 this State as a nonprofit corporation; and  
8     (b) That the purpose of the corporation is to relocate the  
9 National Atomic Testing Museum in Las Vegas, Nevada.  
10    2. Allocation of the money appropriated by subsection 1 is  
11 contingent upon matching money being obtained by the nonprofit  
12 corporation described in subsection 1, including, without limitation,  
13 gifts, grants and donations to the nonprofit corporation from private  
14 and public sources of money other than the appropriation made by  
15 subsection 1. The Interim Finance Committee shall not direct the  
16 transfer of any portion of money from the appropriation made by  
17 subsection 1 until the nonprofit corporation submits to the  
18 Committee proof satisfactory to the Committee that matching  
19 money in an equivalent amount has been committed.



1 3. Upon acceptance of the money allocated pursuant to  
2 subsection 2, the nonprofit corporation agrees to:

3 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
4 Committee on or before December 18, 2020, that describes each  
5 expenditure made from the money allocated pursuant to subsection  
6 2 from the date on which the money was received by the nonprofit  
7 corporation through December 1, 2020;

8 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance  
9 Committee on or before September 17, 2021, that describes each  
10 expenditure made from the money allocated pursuant to subsection  
11 2 from the date on which the money was received by the nonprofit  
12 corporation through June 30, 2021; and

13 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
14 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,  
15 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or  
16 otherwise, of the nonprofit corporation, regardless of their form or  
17 location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an  
18 audit of the use of the money allocated pursuant to subsection 2.

19 4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
20 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
21 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any  
22 entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or  
23 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the  
24 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose  
25 after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money  
26 was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently  
27 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General  
28 Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

29 **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
30 General Fund to the Reno Rodeo Association the sum of \$1,000,000  
31 for the advance planning and schematic design phases on a master  
32 plan to rehabilitate, repair, renovate and improve the Reno-Sparks  
33 Livestock Events Center.

34 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,  
35 the Reno Rodeo Association agrees to:

36 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
37 Committee on or before December 18, 2020, that describes each  
38 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
39 from the date on which the money was received by the Reno Rodeo  
40 Association through December 1, 2020;

41 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance  
42 Committee on or before September 17, 2021, that describes each  
43 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
44 from the date on which the money was received by Reno Rodeo  
45 Association through June 30, 2021; and



1 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
2 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,  
3 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or  
4 otherwise, of the Reno Rodeo Association, regardless of their form  
5 or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct  
6 an audit of the use of the money appropriated by subsection 1.

7 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
8 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
9 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any  
10 entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or  
11 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the  
12 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose  
13 after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money  
14 was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently  
15 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General  
16 Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

17 **Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
18 General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the sum of  
19 \$500,000 for allocation to the International Gaming Institute of the  
20 William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration of the  
21 University of Nevada, Las Vegas for the Leaderverse Initiative to  
22 increase the diversity of leaders in the gaming industry.

23 2. Allocation of the money appropriated by subsection 1 is  
24 contingent upon matching money being obtained by the  
25 International Gaming Institute, including, without limitation, gifts,  
26 grants and donations to the International Gaming Institute from  
27 private and public sources of money other than the appropriation  
28 made by subsection 1. The Interim Finance Committee shall not  
29 direct the transfer of any portion of money from the appropriation  
30 made by subsection 1 until the International Gaming Institute  
31 submits to the Committee proof satisfactory to the Committee that  
32 matching money in an equivalent amount has been committed.

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

43 **Sec. 4.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
44 General Fund to the Nevada State Museum, Las Vegas the sum of



1 \$3,000,000 to provide a grant of money to the Springs Preserve  
2 Foundation to be used for the purposes set forth in subsection 2.

3 2. The Springs Preserve Foundation shall use:

4 (a) Not more than \$1,000,000 of the grant provided pursuant to  
5 subsection 1 for the renovation of the Sustainability Gallery to  
6 relocate the Nature Gallery and develop classroom and indoor play  
7 spaces for children.

8 (b) Not more than \$2,000,000 of the grant provided pursuant to  
9 subsection 1 for the design of the Science and Sustainability Center  
10 to expand exhibit space and construct a large classroom facility.

11 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
12 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
13 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any  
14 entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or  
15 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the  
16 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose  
17 after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money  
18 was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently  
19 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General  
20 Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

21 **Sec. 5.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
22 General Fund to Vegas PBS the sum of \$709,150 for the production  
23 of episodes and related educational curriculum for the Outdoor  
24 Nevada television series.

25 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,  
26 Vegas PBS agrees to:

27 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance  
28 Committee on or before December 18, 2020, that describes each  
29 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
30 from the date on which the money was received by Vegas PBS  
31 through December 1, 2020;

32 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance  
33 Committee on or before September 17, 2021, that describes each  
34 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1  
35 from the date on which the money was received by Vegas PBS  
36 through June 30, 2021; and

37 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available  
38 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,  
39 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or  
40 otherwise, of Vegas PBS, regardless of their form or location, that  
41 the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the  
42 use of the money appropriated by subsection 1.

43 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by  
44 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,  
45 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any



1 entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or  
2 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the  
3 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose  
4 after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money  
5 was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently  
6 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General  
7 Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

8 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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