

**ASSEMBLY BILL No. 703—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS****MAY 31, 1999**

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**Referred to Committee on Ways and Means**

**SUMMARY**—Makes appropriations for various projects and programs that benefit residents of this state. (BDR S-1786)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: 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 relating to state financial administration; making appropriations for various projects and programs that benefit the residents of this state; 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 general  
2 fund to the City of Las Vegas the sum of \$150,000 for grants to support  
3 athletic programs for children after the regularly scheduled school day and  
4 on weekends.

5   2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
6 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
7 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
8 been made.

9   **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to  
10 White Pine County the sum of \$110,000 for expenses related to the trial of  
11 Thomas Coleman.

12   2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
13 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
14 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
15 been made.

16   **Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to  
17 Boulder City the sum of \$250,000 to assist in the design, construction and  
18 installation of exhibits at the Boulder City Museum.

1       2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
2 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
3 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
4 been made.

5       **Sec. 4.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to  
6 the Interim Finance Committee the sum of \$100,000 for the operational  
7 costs of the Commission on Racial and Economic Bias within the Judicial  
8 System.

9       2. The Commission on Racial and Economic Bias within the Judicial  
10 System shall submit a request to the Interim Finance Committee to receive  
11 funding from the money appropriated by subsection 1. The request must  
12 include a proposed budget for the expenditure of the money requested. The  
13 Interim Finance Committee need not approve the entire funding upon the  
14 Commission's request. Information describing the manner in which any  
15 previously allocated money was expended must be provided by the  
16 Commission with any subsequent request for funding.

17       3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
18 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
19 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
20 been made.

21       **Sec. 5.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to  
22 the State Department of Agriculture the sum of \$40,000 for research on  
23 White Rot.

24       2. The State Department of Agriculture may only expend an amount of  
25 the money appropriated by subsection 1 equal to the amount for which  
26 matching money is provided from the Garlic and Onion Research and  
27 Promotion Account created by NRS 561.423 or donations, or a  
28 combination of both.

29       3. Any remaining balance of the sum appropriated by subsection 1  
30 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
31 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
32 been made.

33       **Sec. 6.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to  
34 the State Department of Agriculture the sum of \$80,000 for the  
35 development of a statewide data base and economic analysis relating to  
36 grazing trends on public lands and their effect on private business, rural  
37 economies, and county and state governments.

38       2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
39 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
40 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
41 been made.

42       3. The Director of the State Department of Agriculture shall use the  
43 money appropriated by subsection 1 to develop a statewide data base and

1 economic analysis relating to grazing trends on public lands. The data base  
2 and analysis must be completed on or before the first day of the 71st  
3 legislative session.

4 4. The data base must include:

5 (a) An inventory of all federally administered land in Nevada  
6 summarizing and verifying past and present grazing authorizations issued  
7 by the Federal Government. To the extent practical, this inventory must  
8 incorporate existing information that is verified in terms of its accuracy and  
9 compiled in a usable format.

10 (b) Individual grazing allotments from federal records, arranged into a  
11 data base that is based on geographic areas and including all geographical  
12 information associated with the grazing allotments. All compiled and  
13 verified records of individual grazing allotments must be subjected to an  
14 economic input and output model that has been regionally calibrated and  
15 verified by the Applied Economics and Statistics Department of the  
16 University of Nevada, Reno.

17 5. The economic analysis must include a determination of the annual  
18 economic effect on the livestock industry, business sectors and  
19 governmental revenues and the economic effect on the income and property  
20 values of ranchers.

21 6. The summarized results of this study must be compiled into a written  
22 report on or before January 1, 2001. Two hundred copies of the report must  
23 be produced. Copies must be delivered to the Governor, Nevada  
24 Legislature, Nevada Congressional Delegation, Nevada Association of  
25 Counties, Nevada Cattlemen's Association, Nevada Farm Bureau and other  
26 appropriate state and federal agencies.

27 7. The Director is authorized to hire a qualified contractor to complete  
28 the written report within the limits of the appropriation made by subsection  
29 1.

30 **Sec. 7.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to  
31 the City of Las Vegas the sum of \$300,000 for continued support of the  
32 child care training program currently operated by the City of Las Vegas.

33 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
34 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
35 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
36 been made.

37 **Sec. 8.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to  
38 Lyon County the sum of \$25,000 for the expansion of the Lyon County  
39 Museum and the restoration of the Thompson School House.

40 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
41 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
42 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
43 been made.

1       **Sec. 9.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to  
2 the University and Community College System of Nevada the sum of  
3 \$100,000 for the Southern Nevada Writing Project and the Northern  
4 Nevada Writing Project.

5       2. The money appropriated by subsection 1 must be allocated equally  
6 between the Southern Nevada Writing Project and the Northern Nevada  
7 Writing Project for deposit in separate accounts for each project.

8       3. Disbursements from these accounts to pay the expenses of the  
9 projects must be made by the Board of Regents of the University and  
10 Community College System of Nevada upon the request of the  
11 administrator of the respective project.

12      4. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
13 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
14 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
15 been made.

16      **Sec. 10.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
17 to the State Arts Council of the Department of Museums, Library and Arts  
18 the sum of \$150,000 for the support of the Grants Program, the Arts in  
19 Education Program and the Folk Arts Program.

20      2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
21 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
22 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
23 been made.

24      **Sec. 11.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
25 to Churchill County the sum of \$85,000 for the expenses related to the  
26 operation of a veterans' field service office in Churchill County.

27      2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
28 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
29 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
30 been made.

31      **Sec. 12.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
32 to the Department of Education the sum of \$50,000 for the award of grants  
33 to schools for training and for the establishment of programs for peer  
34 mediation and conflict resolution and the expansion of existing programs  
35 for peer mediation and conflict resolution.

36      2. The Department of Education shall use the money appropriated by  
37 subsection 1 to award grants to schools for the establishment of programs  
38 for peer mediation and conflict resolution and the expansion of existing  
39 programs for peer mediation and conflict resolution. The Department shall  
40 give priority either to schools which do not have an existing program or to  
41 those schools that have a high incidence of:

42       (a) Violence between pupils;  
43       (b) Violence directed against teachers or other members of the staff;

1       (c) Violence involving weapons; or  
2       (d) Any combination of paragraph (a), (b) or (c).

3       3. Each grant awarded pursuant to subsection 2 must not exceed  
4       \$2,500. The grants must not be used for the administrative salaries of  
5       school administrators.

6       4. Participating schools may submit an application for a grant to the  
7       Department of Education and each grant must be awarded on a competitive  
8       basis according to the criteria set forth in subsection 2.

9       5. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
10      must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
11      the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
12      been made.

13      **Sec. 13.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
14      to Clark County for disbursement to Nevada Partners the sum of \$250,000  
15      for the support of programs that help prepare unemployed and under-  
16      employed persons to enter the work force and make significant  
17      contributions in southern Nevada.

18      2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
19      must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
20      the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
21      been made.

22      **Sec. 14.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
23      to the City of Las Vegas the sum of \$2,800,000 for disbursement to the  
24      Community Development Program Center of Nevada for the revitalization  
25      of the Herbert Gerson Park into a mixed-use, mixed-income development.  
26      The City of Las Vegas shall disburse the money appropriated by this  
27      subsection within 30 days after receipt from the state.

28      2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
29      must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
30      the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
31      been made.

32      **Sec. 15.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
33      to Clark County the sum of \$200,000 for the establishment of a pilot  
34      program to provide guardians ad litem for children who are abused or  
35      neglected.

36      2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
37      must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
38      the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
39      been made.

40      **Sec. 16.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
41      to the Office of the Attorney General the sum of \$50,000 for disbursement  
42      to the Nevada Network for Domestic Violence to provide statewide training

1 of welfare intake workers to identify victims of domestic violence, refer  
2 them to appropriate services and follow up as necessary.

3 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
4 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
5 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
6 been made.

7 **Sec. 17.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
8 to the City of Sparks the sum of \$100,000 for the remodeling and  
9 renovation of the Sparks Heritage Museum.

10 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
11 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
12 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
13 been made.

14 **Sec. 18.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
15 to Clark County the sum of \$200,000 for distribution to the nonprofit  
16 organization Greater Las Vegas Inner-City Games for the continuation of  
17 sports, educational and cultural activities in the Greater Las Vegas area.

18 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
19 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
20 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
21 been made.

22 **Sec. 19.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
23 to the Office of the Governor the sum of \$200,000 for use by the Nevada  
24 Commission for National and Community Service to pay a portion of the  
25 costs to provide AmeriCorps programs in Nevada.

26 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
27 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
28 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
29 been made.

30 **Sec. 20.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
31 to the City of Las Vegas the sum of \$500,000 for funding of the activities  
32 of the California-Nevada Super Speed Ground Transportation Commission.

33 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
34 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
35 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
36 been made.

37 **Sec. 21.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
38 to Clark County for distribution to the Enterprise Community Federal  
39 Credit Union the sum of \$100,000 for the funding of small business loans  
40 and for additional operating expenses related to the expansion of the  
41 services provided by the credit union.

42 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
43 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to

1 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
2 been made.

3 **Sec. 22.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
4 to the Fernley Town Board the sum of \$40,000 for restoration of the  
5 Fernley Train Depot.

6 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
7 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
8 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
9 been made.

10 **Sec. 23.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
11 to the City of Henderson the sum of \$500,000 for disbursement to  
12 Opportunity Village to assist in the construction of a new facility.

13 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
14 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
15 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
16 been made.

17 **Sec. 24.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
18 to Humboldt County the sum of \$350,000 for certain improvements to the  
19 Juvenile Detention Center of the Sixth Judicial District.

20 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
21 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
22 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
23 been made.

24 **Sec. 25.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
25 to the City of Las Vegas for distribution to the nonprofit corporation  
26 designated "The Shade Tree" the sum of \$200,000 for the construction of a  
27 facility to provide emergency shelter for women and children.

28 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
29 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
30 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
31 been made.

32 **Sec. 26.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
33 to the Department of Museums, Library and Arts the sum of \$50,000 for  
34 the production of the Nevada History CD-ROM Project.

35 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
36 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
37 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
38 been made.

39 **Sec. 27.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
40 to the Department of Museums, Library and Arts the sum of \$100,000 for  
41 disbursement to the Las Vegas Performing Arts Center to assist in the  
42 construction of a performing arts center.

1       2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
2 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2003, and reverts to  
3 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
4 been made.

5       **Sec. 28.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
6 to Clark County the sum of \$100,000 for disbursement to the Old  
7 Logandale School Historical and Cultural Society for the restoration of the  
8 historic Logandale Elementary School.

9       2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
10 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
11 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
12 been made.

13       **Sec. 29.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
14 to the legislative fund the sum of \$10,000 for expenditure by the Close Up  
15 Foundation of Nevada, an organization that helps high school pupils attend  
16 the Nevada Legislature during the legislative session.

17       2. Allocations from the appropriation made by subsection 1 must be  
18 approved by the Legislative Commission upon its acceptance of a proposal  
19 for the expenditure of money appropriated by subsection 1 by the Close Up  
20 Foundation.

21       3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
22 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
23 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
24 been made.

25       **Sec. 30.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
26 to the Department of Museums, Library and Arts the sum of \$25,000 for  
27 disbursement to the Las Vegas Art Museum for the procurement of new  
28 exhibits and enhancement of the permanent collection.

29       2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
30 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
31 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
32 been made.

33       **Sec. 31.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
34 to the Department of Museums, Library and Arts the sum of \$10,000 for  
35 disbursement to the Charleston Heights Art Center for student participation  
36 in after-school programs of drama and art.

37       2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
38 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
39 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
40 been made.

1     **Sec. 32.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
2 to the City of Yerington the sum of \$50,000 for disbursement to the Mason  
3 Valley Boys and Girls Club to assist in the construction of a facility and to  
4 provide operating expenses for the facility.

5     2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
6 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
7 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
8 been made.

9     **Sec. 33.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
10 to the Department of Museums, Library and Arts the sum of \$50,000 for  
11 disbursement to the Las Vegas Lied Discovery Children's Museum for the  
12 procurement of new exhibits and enhancement of the permanent collection.

13     2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
14 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
15 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
16 been made.

17     **Sec. 34.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
18 to the Department of Museums, Library and Arts the sum of \$50,000 for  
19 disbursement to the Las Vegas Natural History Museum for the  
20 procurement of new exhibits and enhancement of the permanent collection.

21     2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
22 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
23 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
24 been made.

25     **Sec. 35.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
26 to the Department of Museums, Library and Arts the sum of \$100,000 for  
27 disbursement to the Carson City Children's Museum for the procurement of  
28 new exhibits and enhancement of the permanent collection.

29     2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
30 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
31 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
32 been made.

33     **Sec. 36.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
34 to the Division of State Parks the sum of \$19,500 for the purchase of a  
35 patrol boat for use at the Lake Tahoe State Park at Sand Harbor.

36     2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
37 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
38 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
39 been made.

40     **Sec. 37.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund  
41 to the Division of State Library and Archives the sum of \$1,000,000 to  
42 provide grants to public libraries as provided in NRS 378.087.

1       2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1  
2 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to  
3 the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have  
4 been made.

5       **Sec. 38.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.

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