

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 198—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES,
AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

(ON BEHALF OF CLARK COUNTY)

FEBRUARY 20, 2001

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to expenditures for air quality. (BDR 40-176)

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 air pollution; revising the provisions relating to expenditures from the pollution control account for purposes relating to air quality; 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 follows:
2 445B.830 1. In areas of the state where and when a program is
3 commenced pursuant to NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive, the
4 following fees must be paid to the department of motor vehicles and public
5 safety and accounted for in the pollution control account, which is hereby
6 created in the state general fund:
7 (a) For the issuance and annual renewal of a license for an
8 authorized inspection station, authorized maintenance station,
9 authorized station or fleet station \$25
10 (b) For each set of 25 forms certifying emission control
11 compliance 125
12 (c) For each form issued to a fleet station 5
13 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4, 5 and 6, and after
14 deduction of the amount required for grants pursuant to paragraph (a) of
15 subsection 4, money in the pollution control account may, pursuant to
16 legislative appropriation or with the approval of the interim finance
17 committee, be expended by the following agencies in the following order
18 of priority:
19 (a) The department of motor vehicles and public safety to carry out the
20 provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.845, inclusive.



- 1 (b) *Local governmental agencies in nonattainment or maintenance*
2 *areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria has been issued*
3 *pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related to the improvement of*
4 *the quality of the air.*
- 5 (c) The state department of conservation and natural resources to carry
6 out the provisions of this chapter.
- 7 ~~(c)~~ (d) The state department of agriculture to carry out the provisions
8 of NRS 590.010 to 590.150, inclusive.
- 9 ~~(d)~~ (e) The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to carry out the
10 provisions of NRS 277.200 with respect to the preservation and
11 improvement of air quality in the Lake Tahoe Basin.
- 12 3. The department of motor vehicles and public safety may prescribe
13 by regulation routine fees for inspection at the prevailing shop labor rate,
14 including, without limitation, maximum charges for those fees, and for the
15 posting of those fees in a conspicuous place at an authorized inspection
16 station or authorized station.
- 17 4. The department of motor vehicles and public safety shall by
18 regulation establish a program to award grants of money in the pollution
19 control account to local governmental agencies in nonattainment or
20 maintenance areas for ~~carbon monoxide~~ *an air pollutant for which air*
21 *quality criteria has been issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408*, for
22 programs related to the improvement of the quality of air. The grants to
23 agencies in a county pursuant to this subsection must be made from:
- 24 (a) An amount of money in the pollution control account that is equal to
25 one-fifth of the amount received for each form issued in the county
26 pursuant to subsection 1; and
- 27 (b) Excess money in the pollution control account. As used in this
28 paragraph, "excess money" means the money in excess of \$500,000
29 remaining in the pollution control account at the end of the fiscal year, after
30 deduction of the amount required for grants pursuant to paragraph (a) and
31 any disbursements made from the account pursuant to subsection 2.
- 32 5. Any regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 4 must provide for
33 the creation of an advisory committee consisting of representatives of state
34 and local agencies involved in the control of emissions from motor
35 vehicles. The committee shall:
- 36 (a) Review applications for grants and make recommendations for their
37 approval, rejection or modification;
- 38 (b) Establish goals and objectives for the program for control of
39 emissions from motor vehicles;
- 40 (c) Identify areas where funding should be made available; and
- 41 (d) Review and make recommendations concerning regulations adopted
42 pursuant to subsection 4 or NRS 445B.770.
- 43 6. Grants proposed pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 must be submitted
44 to the deputy director of the motor vehicles branch of the department of
45 motor vehicles and public safety and the administrator of the division of
46 environmental protection of the state department of conservation and
47 natural resources. Proposed grants approved by the deputy director and the
48 administrator must not be awarded until approved by the interim finance
49 committee.



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1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 218.6827 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 218.6827 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, the
3 interim finance committee may exercise the powers conferred upon it by
4 law only when the legislature is not in regular or special session.
5 2. During a regular session, the interim finance committee may also
6 perform the duties imposed on it by subsection 5 of NRS 284.115,
7 subsection 2 of NRS 321.335, NRS 322.007, subsection 2 of NRS 323.020,
8 NRS 323.050, subsection 1 of NRS 323.100, subsection 1 of NRS 341.145,
9 NRS 353.220, 353.224, 353.2705 to 353.2771, inclusive, and 353.335,
10 paragraph (b) of subsection 4 of NRS 407.0762 ~~†~~ **and** NRS 428.375,
11 439.630, ~~†subsection 6 of NRS†~~ 445B.830 and ~~†NRS†~~ 538.650. In
12 performing those duties, the senate standing committee on finance and the
13 assembly standing committee on ways and means may meet separately and
14 transmit the results of their respective votes to the chairman of the interim
15 finance committee to determine the action of the interim finance committee
16 as a whole.
17 3. During a regular or special session, the interim finance committee
18 may exercise the powers and duties conferred upon it pursuant to the
19 provisions of NRS 353.2705 to 353.2771, inclusive.
20 4. If the interim finance committee determines that a fundamental
21 review of the base budget of a state agency is necessary, it shall, by
22 resolution, notify the legislative commission of that finding for assignment
23 of the review to a legislative committee for the fundamental review of the
24 base budgets of state agencies established pursuant to NRS 218.5382.
25 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2001.

