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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 403—ASSEMBLYMEN NEIGHBORS AND TIFFANY

MARCH 16, 2001

Referred to Concurrent Committees on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for costs relating to preservation of Walker Lake. (BDR S-802)

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 an appropriation to the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for costs relating to the preservation of Walker Lake; 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.** There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to
- 2 the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Office of the
- 3 Director:
- 4 For fiscal year 2001-2002..... \$275,000
- 5 For fiscal year 2002-2003..... \$375,000
- 6 **Sec. 2.** The money appropriated by section 1 of this act must be used
- 7 for the planning and implementation of projects to:
- 8 1. Restore and stabilize the channel of the Walker River between the
- 9 Wabuska Gage and Walker Lake;
- 10 2. Control or eradicate Tamarisk stands along the Walker River near
- 11 Walker Lake; and
- 12 3. Expand cloud seeding activities within the Walker River Basin,
- 13 to increase the inflow of water to Walker Lake.
- 14 **Sec. 3.** The sums appropriated by section 1 of this act are available for
- 15 either fiscal year. Any balance of those sums must not be committed for
- 16 expenditure after June 30, 2005, and reverts to the state general fund as
- 17 soon as all payments of money committed have been made.
- 18 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

