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EXEMPT

A.B. 403

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—Requires State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to continue to take action to develop standards for water quality for 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 relating to Walker Lake; requiring the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, through the Division of Environmental Protection, to continue to take action to develop standards for water quality for Walker Lake; requiring the State Environmental Commission to consider certain standards for water quality for 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.** The State Department of Conservation and Natural
2 Resources, through the Division of Environmental Protection, shall
3 continue to take action to develop standards for water quality for Walker
4 Lake which recognize variable climatic conditions and the terminal lake
5 ecology of Walker Lake, including any special habitats within Walker
6 Lake concerning snow melt runoff and underground sources, and which are
7 attainable and sustainable taking into account existing water rights and
8 beneficial uses of water in the watershed upstream of Walker Lake. The
9 State Environmental Commission shall consider the standards for water
10 quality for Walker Lake developed by the Division of Environmental
11 Protection in accordance with the provisions of NRS 445A.300 to
12 445A.730, inclusive.

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