

SENATE BILL NO. 160—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(ON BEHALF OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
ON PUBLIC LANDS)

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Creates position of seed bank coordinator within division of forestry of state department of conservation and natural resources. (BDR 47-725)

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 forestry; creating the position of seed bank coordinator within the division of forestry of the state department of conservation and natural resources; making an appropriation to the division for that purpose; 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.** Chapter 528 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:
3 1. *The position of seed bank coordinator is hereby created within the*
4 *division.*
5 2. *The state forester firewarden shall appoint the seed bank*
6 *coordinator. The person so appointed is in the unclassified service of the*
7 *state.*
8 3. *The seed bank coordinator shall:*
9 (a) *Identify seeds that are suitable for planting in any area of this*
10 *state that has been damaged by fire;*
11 (b) *Coordinate the collection or acquisition of seeds identified*
12 *pursuant to paragraph (a);*
13 (c) *Coordinate with any federal, state or local governmental agency to*
14 *facilitate the reseeding of any area of this state that has been damaged by*
15 *fire;*
16 (d) *Oversee the obtaining of any permits that are required to collect or*
17 *acquire seeds identified pursuant to paragraph (a); and*



1 *(e) Perform any other duty assigned to him by the state forester*
2 *firewarden.*

3 **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund
4 to the division of forestry of the state department of conservation and
5 natural resources for the salary and operating expenses of the seed bank
6 coordinator appointed pursuant to section 1 of this act:

7 For the fiscal year 2001-2002.....\$76,482
8 For the fiscal year 2002-2003.....\$55,848

9 2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at
10 the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for
11 expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years and reverts to the
12 state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have been
13 made.

14 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

