SENATE BILL NO. 276-COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MARCH 5, 2001

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Increases amount of longevity payments to state employees. (BDR 23-1137)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

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Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets fomitted material; is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to state employees; increasing the amount of longevity payments to state employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 284.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

284.177 1. A plan to encourage continuity of service, to be administered by the department, is hereby established for employees with 8 years or more of continuous state service. [Employees] Except as otherwise provided in NRS 284.179, an employee rated standard or better with 8 years of continuous state service [are] is entitled to receive [\$75] \$150 semiannually, with a semiannual increase of \$25 for each additional year of service up to a maximum of 30 years of continuous state service.

- 2. An interruption in continuous state service terminates the **[employee's]** eligibility *of the employee* for additional pay pursuant to subsection 1.
- 3. Except as *otherwise* provided in this subsection, no year served before the interruption may be counted in determining the **[employee's]** subsequent eligibility **[.]** *of an employee*. This provision does not apply to an employee who was employed before July 1, 1981, unless he leaves state service after that date.
- 4. As used in this section, "continuous *state* service" means uninterrupted service *in state employment* as defined by the commission.
- **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act apply only to calculations made for payments on or after October 1, 2001.



