

1 ~~subsection 4,~~ *this section*, money in the pollution control account may,
2 pursuant to legislative appropriation or with the approval of the interim
3 finance committee, be expended by the following agencies in the following
4 order of priority:

5 (a) The department of motor vehicles and public safety to carry out the
6 provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.845, inclusive.

7 (b) The state department of conservation and natural resources to carry
8 out the provisions of this chapter.

9 (c) *Local governmental agencies in nonattainment or maintenance*
10 *areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria have been issued*
11 *pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related to the improvement of*
12 *the quality of the air.*

13 (d) The state department of agriculture to carry out the provisions of
14 NRS 590.010 to 590.150, inclusive.

15 ~~(d)~~ (e) The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to carry out the
16 provisions of NRS 277.200 with respect to the preservation and
17 improvement of air quality in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

18 3. The department of motor vehicles and public safety may prescribe
19 by regulation routine fees for inspection at the prevailing shop labor rate,
20 including, without limitation, maximum charges for those fees, and for the
21 posting of those fees in a conspicuous place at an authorized inspection
22 station or authorized station.

23 4. *The department of motor vehicles and public safety shall distribute*
24 *to a local air pollution control agency with jurisdiction over*
25 *nonattainment or maintenance areas for carbon monoxide or ozone*
26 *located in:*

27 (a) *A county whose population is less than 400,000, an amount equal*
28 *to 20 percent of the amount received pursuant to paragraph (c) of*
29 *subsection 1 for forms issued to fleet stations located in the county; and*

30 (b) *A county whose population is 400,000 or more, an amount equal*
31 *to 50 percent of the amount received pursuant to paragraph (c) of*
32 *subsection 1 for forms issued to fleet stations located in the*
33 *county,*

34 *for expenditure on programs related to the improvement of the quality of*
35 *air.*

36 5. The department of motor vehicles and public safety shall by
37 regulation establish a program to award grants of money in the pollution
38 control account to local governmental agencies in nonattainment or
39 maintenance areas for carbon monoxide for programs related to the
40 improvement of the quality of air. The grants to agencies in a county
41 pursuant to this subsection must be made from ~~the~~:

42 ~~—(a) An amount of money in the pollution control account that is equal to~~
43 ~~one fifth of the amount received for each form issued in the county~~
44 ~~pursuant to subsection 1; and~~

45 ~~—(b) Excess money in the pollution control account. As used in this~~
46 ~~paragraph, “excess money” means the~~ *any* money in excess of \$500,000
47 remaining in the pollution control account at the end of the fiscal year ~~the~~
48 after *the* deduction of ~~the amount required for grants pursuant to~~



1 ~~paragraph (a) and~~ any disbursements made from the account pursuant to
2 ~~subsection 2.~~
3 ~~5.~~ **subsections 2 and 4.**
4 **6.** Any regulations adopted pursuant to subsection ~~4~~ **5** must provide
5 for the creation of an advisory committee consisting of representatives of
6 state and local agencies involved in the control of emissions from motor
7 vehicles. The committee shall:
8 (a) Review applications for grants and make recommendations for their
9 approval, rejection or modification;
10 (b) Establish goals and objectives for the program for control of
11 emissions from motor vehicles;
12 (c) Identify areas where funding should be made available; and
13 (d) Review and make recommendations concerning regulations adopted
14 pursuant to subsection ~~4~~ **5** or NRS 445B.770.
15 ~~6.~~ **7.** Grants proposed pursuant to subsections ~~4 and~~ **5 and 6** must
16 be submitted to the deputy director of the motor vehicles branch of the
17 department of motor vehicles and public safety and the administrator of the
18 division of environmental protection of the state department of
19 conservation and natural resources. Proposed grants approved by the
20 deputy director and the administrator must not be awarded until approved
21 by the interim finance committee.
22 **Sec. 2.** NRS 218.6827 is hereby amended to read as follows:
23 218.6827 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, the
24 interim finance committee may exercise the powers conferred upon it by
25 law only when the legislature is not in regular or special session.
26 2. During a regular session, the interim finance committee may also
27 perform the duties imposed on it by subsection 5 of NRS 284.115,
28 subsection 2 of NRS 321.335, NRS 322.007, subsection 2 of NRS 323.020,
29 NRS 323.050, subsection 1 of NRS 323.100, subsection 1 of NRS 341.145,
30 NRS 353.220, 353.224, 353.2705 to 353.2771, inclusive, and 353.335,
31 paragraph (b) of subsection 4 of NRS 407.0762, NRS 428.375, 439.630,
32 subsection ~~6~~ **7** of NRS 445B.830 and NRS 538.650. In performing those
33 duties, the senate standing committee on finance and the assembly standing
34 committee on ways and means may meet separately and transmit the
35 results of their respective votes to the chairman of the interim finance
36 committee to determine the action of the interim finance committee as a
37 whole.
38 3. During a regular or special session, the interim finance committee
39 may exercise the powers and duties conferred upon it pursuant to the
40 provisions of NRS 353.2705 to 353.2771, inclusive.
41 4. If the interim finance committee determines that a fundamental
42 review of the base budget of a state agency is necessary, it shall, by
43 resolution, notify the legislative commission of that finding for assignment
44 of the review to a legislative committee for the fundamental review of the
45 base budgets of state agencies established pursuant to NRS 218.5382.
46 **Sec. 3.** 1. This section and section 2 of this act become effective on
47 July 1, 2001.



1 2. Section 1 of this act becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. on
2 July 1, 2001.

