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AN ACT relating to nuclear waste; creating the Nevada protection account in the state general fund; providing that the account be used to protect the State of Nevada and its residents through funding activities to prevent the location of a federal nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain; making an appropriation; 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.** Chapter 353 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. There is hereby created the Nevada protection account in the state general fund.*

*2. The money in the account must be used to protect the State of Nevada and its residents through funding activities to prevent the location of a federal nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain.*

*3. The account must be administered by the governor, who may:*

*(a) Apply for and accept any gift, donation, bequest, grant or other source of money for deposit in the account; and*

*(b) Expend any money received pursuant to paragraph (a) in accordance with subsection 2.*

*4. The interest and income earned on the money in the account, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the account.*

*5. The money in the account must remain in the account and does not revert to the state general fund at the end of any fiscal year.*

**Sec. 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the Nevada protection account created pursuant to section 1 of this act the sum of \$4,000,000 to protect the State of Nevada and its residents through funding activities to prevent the location of a federal nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain.

**Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.