

SENATE BILL NO. 357—SENATOR TITUS

MARCH 17, 2003

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations to Department of Cultural Affairs for expenses relating to continued operation of Southern Nevada Office of Nevada Humanities Committee and for creation of Nevada Online Encyclopedia. (BDR S-1168)

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 making appropriations to the Department of Cultural Affairs for expenses relating to the continued operation of the Southern Nevada Office of the Nevada Humanities Committee and for the creation of a Nevada Online Encyclopedia; 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.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
- 2 General Fund to the Department of Cultural Affairs the sum of
- 3 \$200,000 for expenses relating to the continued operation of the
- 4 Southern Nevada Office of the Nevada Humanities Committee.
- 5 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,
- 6 the Nevada Humanities Committee agrees to:
- 7 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
- 8 Committee on or before December 15, 2004, that describes each
- 9 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
- 10 from the date on which the money was received by the Nevada
- 11 Humanities Committee through December 1, 2004; and



1 (b) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
2 to the Legislative Auditor any books, accounts, claims, reports,
3 vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise
4 and irrespective of their form or location, which the Legislative
5 Auditor deems necessary to conduct any audit of the use of the
6 money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

7 **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
8 General Fund to the Department of Cultural Affairs the sum of
9 \$100,000 for expenses relating to the creation of a Nevada Online
10 Encyclopedia.

11 2. The appropriation made by subsection 1 is contingent upon
12 the Department of Cultural Affairs obtaining matching money from
13 the Federal Government and other sources. The Department of
14 Cultural Affairs shall submit proof satisfactory to the State
15 Controller that the matching money has been committed from the
16 Federal Government and other sources before the money
17 appropriated by subsection 1 may be distributed.

18 **Sec. 3.** Any remaining balance of the appropriations made by
19 sections 1 and 2 of this act must not be committed for expenditure
20 after June 30, 2005, and reverts to the State General Fund as soon as
21 all payments of money committed have been made.

22 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

