

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 170—ASSEMBLYMEN MCCLEARY, DENIS, HARDY, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, ALLEN, BUCKLEY, CLABORN, GERHARDT, GRADY, HOGAN, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, PERKINS AND SEALE (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 4, 2005

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS WIENER, CARE AND WASHINGTON

Referred to Concurrent Committees on
Government Affairs and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Provides for administration of National Guard ChalleNGe Program in this State. (BDR 36-750)

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 military affairs; requiring the Governor to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Defense to conduct the National Guard ChalleNGe Program in this State; requiring the Office of the Military to operate the program; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing federal law creates the National Guard ChalleNGe Program. The
2 Program allows juveniles to obtain military-style training, supervised work
3 experience, a high school diploma and improved physical fitness. State governors
4 may make agreements with the Secretary of Defense to conduct the Program. The
5 Federal Government pays for up to 60 percent of the Program's costs, and a state
6 must supply the remainder of the funding. (32 U.S.C. § 509)
7 This bill requires the Governor to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of
8 Defense to conduct the National Guard ChalleNGe Program in Nevada. The Office
9 of the Military must operate the Program. This bill appropriates \$1.12 million to
10 pay for Nevada's share of the Program costs.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 412 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Governor shall enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Defense pursuant to 32 U.S.C. § 509 to conduct the National Guard ChalleNGe Program in this State.

2. The Office shall:

(a) Operate the National Guard ChalleNGe Program in accordance with the provisions of the agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 1, 32 U.S.C. § 509, and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and

(b) Adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Office of the Military the sum of \$1,120,000 to conduct in this State the National Guard ChalleNGe Program in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by section 2 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 21, 2007.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective:

1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of entering into an agreement with the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 1 of this act, and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

2. On July 1, 2005, for all other purposes.

