

Assembly Bill No. 210—Assemblymen Hogan, Giunchigliani, Ocegüera, Ohrenschall, Parks, Arberry Jr., Atkinson, Buckley, Conklin, Denis, Gerhardt, Horne, Kirkpatrick, Koivisto, Leslie, Manendo, McClain, Munford, Parnell, Perkins and Smith

Joint Sponsors: Senators Titus and Carlton

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AN ACT relating to employment; encouraging the construction industry and women and members of certain minority groups to take active steps to include women and members of those groups in the construction industry; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

WHEREAS, The men and women who work in the construction industry play a significant role in the growth of the economy of this State; and

WHEREAS, The construction industry in this State is rapidly growing, and the career opportunities for the men and women who work in the construction industry are abundant; and

WHEREAS, Due to the rapid growth of the construction industry in this State, the men and women who work in the construction industry are paid wages that exceed the average wage in this State and have access to other excellent employment benefits; and

WHEREAS, Women and members of certain minority groups are underrepresented in the construction industry as compared to their representation in the population of this State; and

WHEREAS, These women and members of certain minority groups should have access to the excellent wages, benefits and career opportunities available to a person working in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, The construction industry will greatly benefit from the influx of trained women and members of certain minority groups into the construction industry; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

1. Women and members of certain minority groups should be encouraged to obtain the skills and experience necessary to work in the construction industry through employment, apprenticeship programs and training related to the construction industry.

2. The construction industry should take active steps to encourage women and members of certain minority groups to obtain

the training and experience necessary to succeed in the construction industry.

3. Upon receiving the training and experience required to succeed in the construction industry, both women and members of certain minority groups and the construction industry will mutually benefit from the greater inclusion of women and members of these groups in the construction industry.

Sec. 2. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall prepare and transmit a copy of this act to:

1. The various chambers of commerce, high school vocation programs, community colleges and trade schools in this State;

2. The Association of General Contractors, the Associated Builders and Contractors and any other similar organization representing the construction industry; and

3. Any labor organization which represents workers in the construction industry and any other similar organization representing workers in the construction industry.