

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 210—ASSEMBLYMEN HOGAN, GIUNCHIGLIANI, OCEGUERA, OHRENSCHALL, PARKS, ARBERRY JR., ATKINSON, BUCKLEY, CONKLIN, DENIS, GERHARDT, HORNE, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MANENDO, MCCLAIN, MUNFORD, PARNELL, PERKINS AND SMITH

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS TITUS AND CARLTON

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Encourages women and minorities to take advantage of opportunities in construction industry. (BDR S-872)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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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 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.

- 1 WHEREAS, The men and women who work in the construction
2 industry play a significant role in the growth of the economy of this
3 State; and
4 WHEREAS, The construction industry in this State is rapidly
5 growing, and the career opportunities for the men and women who
6 work in the construction industry are abundant; and
7 WHEREAS, Due to the rapid growth of the construction industry
8 in this State, the men and women who work in the construction
9 industry are paid wages that exceed the average wage in this State
10 and have access to other excellent employment benefits; and



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

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

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

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12 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
13 SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:
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15 **Section 1.** The Legislature hereby finds and declares that:

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

20 2. The construction industry should take active steps to
21 encourage women and members of certain minority groups to obtain
22 the training and experience necessary to succeed in the construction
23 industry.

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

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

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

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

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

