

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 283—ASSEMBLYMAN SHERER

MARCH 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Directs effort to be made to obtain land for state park in Esmeralda County and to establish such state park. (BDR S-990)

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

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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 state parks; directing the Division of State Lands and Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to make every reasonable effort to obtain the transfer of land for a state park in Esmeralda County and to establish the state park if the land is transferred; requiring the Division of State Lands and Division of State Parks to report to the Interim Finance Committee the progress made toward establishing the state park; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the Division of State Lands of the State Department of
2 Conservation and Natural Resources to acquire lands and interest in lands in this
3 State and hold such lands in the name of the State of Nevada for use for
4 recreational activities, the production of revenue and other public purposes. (NRS
5 321.0005, 321.001) Under existing law, the State Land Registrar of the Division
6 may transfer any land or interest in land owned by the State which is needed for
7 governmental purposes to the appropriate state agency for use and administration.
8 (NRS 321.003) Existing law authorizes the Administrator of the Nevada State Park
9 System of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and
10 Natural Resources to acquire real and personal property for use as a state park,
11 recreational area, or state monuments and landmarks. (NRS 407.013, 407.063)

12 This bill directs the Division of State Lands and the Division of State Parks to
13 make every reasonable effort to acquire land at or near Monte Cristo's Castle in
14 Esmeralda County for use as a state park. This bill further directs the Interim
15 Finance Committee to review the progress made toward establishing such a state
16 park at every Committee meeting until the state park is established.



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

1 **Section 1.** The Division of State Lands and Division of State
2 Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural
3 Resources shall:

4 1. Make every reasonable effort to obtain the transfer to the
5 State of Nevada such land at or near Monte Cristo's Castle in
6 Esmeralda County as would be necessary and appropriate for the
7 establishment of a state park;

8 2. If the land described in subsection 1 is transferred to the
9 State of Nevada, establish a state park on the land; and

10 3. Until a state park is established pursuant to subsection 2,
11 report to the Interim Finance Committee, at each meeting of the
12 Interim Finance Committee, the progress made toward establishing
13 the state park.

14 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

