

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 331—ASSEMBLYWOMAN PIERCE

MARCH 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to conduct interim study concerning water resources in State. (BDR S-490)

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 water; directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning the water resources in this State; 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. The Legislative Commission shall appoint a
2 subcommittee consisting of three Senators and three Assemblymen
3 to conduct an interim study concerning the water resources in this
4 State.
5 2. The study must include, without limitation:
6 (a) An evaluation of the feasibility and desirability of
7 quantifying, using existing information, the groundwater resources
8 in this State;
9 (b) A review of statewide water usage and the efficiency of
10 water usage, including, without limitation:
11 (1) Per capita water consumption;
12 (2) Water usage by economic sector; and
13 (3) Potential methods of increasing the efficiency of water
14 usage; and
15 (c) A study of the effectiveness of existing systems for
16 administering, controlling, allocating, distributing and protecting the
17 water resources in this State.



1 3. Any recommended legislation proposed by the
2 subcommittee must be approved by a majority of the members of
3 the Senate appointed to the subcommittee and a majority of the
4 members of the Assembly appointed to the subcommittee.

5 4. The Legislative Commission shall submit a report of the
6 results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the
7 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

8 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

