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AN ACT relating to state employees; establishing the maximum allowed salaries for certain employees in the classified and unclassified service of the State; making appropriations from the State General Fund and State Highway Fund for increases in the salaries of certain employees of the State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. The following state officers, employees, and medical and related positions in the unclassified service of the State of Nevada are entitled to receive approximate annual salaries of not more than the maximum amounts set forth following their specified titles or positions:

Title or Position	Approximate Annual Salary
1. Governor’s Office of Consumer Health Assistance:	
Chief Ombudsman for Consumer Health Assistance	\$87,000
Ombudsman for Consumer Health Assistance (each).....	\$69,376
2. State Energy Office:	
Deputy Director, Energy Office	\$60,000
3. Office of the Lieutenant Governor:	
Chief of Staff.....	\$63,000
Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor (each).....	60,000
Executive Assistant	50,000
Administrative Secretary (each).....	40,500
4. Office of the Secretary of State:	
Chief Deputy	\$104,000
Deputy Secretary of State, Commercial Recordings	87,000
Deputy Secretary of State, Southern Nevada.....	87,000
Deputy Secretary of State, Elections.....	95,500
Deputy Secretary of State, Operations	87,000
Executive Assistant	50,000
5. Office of the State Treasurer:	
Chief Deputy State Treasurer.....	\$104,000
Senior Deputy State Treasurer (each)	95,500
Chief of Staff.....	104,000

Deputy State Treasurer, Debt Service	\$87,000
Deputy State Treasurer, Investments	87,000
Deputy State Treasurer, Cash Management.....	87,000
Executive Director, Millennium Scholarship.....	87,000
Executive Assistant	50,000
Deputy State Treasurer, Unclaimed Property	87,000
6. Office of Controller:	
Chief Deputy Controller.....	\$95,500
Assistant Controller.....	72,500
Executive Assistant	50,000
7. Office of the Attorney General:	
(a) Attorney General's Office:	
Assistant Attorney General	\$125,000
Attorney General Counsel for Prosecuting Attorneys, Executive Director	90,874
Ombudsman for Victims of Domestic Violence	52,994
Chief Deputy Attorney General (each)	105,000
Senior Deputy Attorney General (each).....	95,000
Deputy Attorney General (each)	85,000
Consumer Counsel	95,000
Public Information Officer	63,000
Chief Investigator.....	71,100
Senior Investigator (each)	61,787
Investigator (each).....	\$58,608
Executive Assistant	50,000
Chief Financial Officer	75,500
Legal Researcher (each).....	40,969
Supervising Legal Researcher	48,759
Executive Director, Technological Crimes	46,147
Secretary to the Director, Technological Crimes	35,706
Supervising Insurance Fraud Investigator.....	61,787
Insurance Investigator (each)	58,608
Chief Workers' Compensation Fraud Investigator	68,096
Deputy Chief Workers' Compensation Fraud Investigator	64,775
Senior Workers' Compensation Fraud Investigator (each)	61,787
Senior Economist	90,874
(b) Bureau of Consumer Protection:	
Senior Investigator (each)	61,787
Senior Engineer	81,152
Senior Legal Researcher	48,282
Legal Researcher.....	40,969

Senior Regulatory Analyst	\$75,835
Investigator (each).....	58,608
Administrative Assistant	41,984
Chief Deputy Attorney General (each)	105,000
Regulatory Manager.....	81,223
Program Specialist	50,363
Technical Staff Manager	81,223
Deputy Attorney General (each).....	85,000
Engineer	73,172
Senior Deputy Attorney General (each).....	95,000
(c) Private Investigator's Licensing Board:	
Executive Director	56,831
Investigator (each).....	58,608
8. Department of Administration:	
Director	\$113,500
Deputy Director.....	104,000
Information Systems Specialist.....	52,626
Division Administrator, Internal Audits	95,500
Manager, Internal Controls	81,223
Chief Assistant Budget Administrator	75,500
Senior Appeals Officer.....	105,000
Appeals Officer, Hearings (each).....	95,000
Hearing Officer (each)	63,000
Chief Assistant, Planning	\$72,485
Division Administrator, State Motor Pool	72,500
Division Administrator, Administrative Services	87,000
Division Administrator, Risk Management	78,000
Division Administrator, Purchasing.....	87,000
Division Administrator, Information Technology	87,000
Division Administrator, Buildings and Grounds.....	78,000
Manager, State Public Works Board.....	110,000
Deputy Manager, Professional Services, State Public Works Board.....	95,500
Deputy Manager, Administrative and Fiscal Services, State Public Works Board	87,000
9. Department of Business and Industry:	
Director	\$113,500
Deputy Director, Administration	72,500
Deputy Director, Programs	95,500
Executive Assistant	50,000
Division Administrator, Financial Institutions....	87,000
Deputy Division Administrator, Financial Institutions.....	72,500

Ombudsman, Real Estate	\$63,000
Certified Public Accountant, Financial Institutions.....	60,166
Certified Public Accountant, Mortgage Lending	60,166
Division Administrator, Manufactured Housing	78,000
Division Administrator, Real Estate	87,000
Deputy Division Administrator, Real Estate.....	72,500
Division Administrator, Consumer Affairs.....	87,000
Division Administrator, Housing.....	87,000
Deputy Division Administrator, Housing	72,500
Chief Assistant, Housing.....	60,000
Chief Financial Officer, Housing	72,367
Division Administrator, Insurance	104,000
Deputy Division Administrator, Insurance (each).....	87,000
Lead Actuary, Insurance (each)	112,043
Insurance Counsel/Hearing Officer (each).....	87,000
Division Administrator, Taxicab Authority	87,000
Division Administrator, Transportation Services Authority	101,528
Chief Transportation Inspector	\$68,796
Commissioner, Transportation Services Authority (each)	95,199
Financial Analyst	72,585
Manager, Transportation	76,574
Deputy Division Administrator, Transportation Services Authority	78,643
Attorney, Transportation Services Authority	85,000
Division Administrator, Mortgage Lending.....	87,000
Deputy Division Administrator, Mortgage Lending	72,500
Division Administrator, Industrial Relations	95,500
Deputy Division Administrator, Industrial Relations (each)	78,000
Attorney, Industrial Relations (each)	85,000
Senior Attorney, Industrial Relations.....	95,000
Deputy Division Administrator, Safety Consultation	72,500
Deputy Division Administrator, Mine Safety	72,500
Division Administrator, Attorney for Injured Workers.....	105,000
Deputy Attorney for Injured Workers.....	85,000
Senior Deputy Attorney for Injured Workers (each).....	95,000

Division Administrator, Employee- Management Relations Board.....	\$78,000
Executive Assistant, Employee-Management Relations Board.....	50,000
Division Administrator, Dairy Commission	78,000
Division Administrator, Labor Commission.....	87,000
Deputy Division Administrator, Labor Commission	72,500
Chief Assistant, Labor Commission	46,658
Division Administrator, Athletic Commission ...	87,000
10. State Department of Agriculture:	
Director, Agriculture	\$95,500
Agriculture, Deputy Director	78,000
Division Administrator, Livestock Inspection ...	72,500
Division Administrator, Veterinary Medical Services	97,468
Senior Veterinary Diagnostician (each).....	82,961
Supervisor, Animal Disease Laboratory	86,212
Veterinarian.....	62,932
Veterinary Diagnostician	79,875
Division Administrator, Measurement Standards.....	\$72,500
Division Administrator, Plant Industry	72,500
11. Commission on Mineral Resources:	
Administrator, Minerals	\$93,271
Deputy Administrator, Minerals	74,616
Chief for Dangerous Mines.....	60,527
Chief for Mine Regulation	67,109
Field Specialist, Minerals (each).....	51,738
Program Manager, Oil, Gas and Geothermal.....	85,881
12. State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:	
Director	\$113,500
Deputy Director.....	87,000
Executive Assistant	50,000
Division Administrator, Environmental Protection	110,000
Division Administrator, Water Resources	110,000
Division Administrator, Forestry	95,500
Division Administrator, State Parks.....	95,500
Division Administrator, State Lands.....	87,000
District Supervisor, Water Commissioner, Water Resources	63,000
Division Administrator, Wild Horse Commission	63,000
Division Administrator, Natural Heritage.....	72,500

13.	Department of Wildlife	
	Director	\$104,000
	Deputy Director.....	95,500
	Chief Game Warden.....	87,000
	Division Administrator, Conservation	
	Education	78,000
	Division Administrator, Fisheries	78,000
	Division Administrator, Game Management	78,000
	Division Administrator, Habitat.....	78,000
	Division Administrator, Wildlife	
	Administration	78,000
	Division Administrator, Wildlife Diversity	78,000
14.	Commission on Economic Development:	
	Executive Director	\$104,000
	Deputy Director.....	87,000
	Senior Associate, Industrial Development	
	(each).....	72,500
	Associate, Industrial Development (each)	57,209
	Grants Project Analyst (each)	49,670
	Director, Film	\$78,000
	Senior Associate, Film	72,500
	Associate, Film (each).....	57,209
	Program Specialist	50,363
15.	Department of Education:	
	Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	\$110,000
	Deputy Superintendent of Instruction,	
	Research and Evaluative Services	95,500
	Deputy Superintendent for Administrative	
	and Fiscal Services.....	87,000
	Executive Assistant	50,000
16.	Department of Employment, Training and	
	Rehabilitation:	
	Director, Employment, Training and	
	Rehabilitation.....	\$113,500
	Chief, Office of Disability Employment	
	Policy	63,000
	Division Administrator, Rehabilitation	95,500
	Chief Auditor	80,000
	Deputy Director.....	104,000
	Executive Assistant	50,000
	Division Administrator, Employment	
	Security	104,000
	Division Administrator, Equal Rights	
	Commission	78,000
	Division Administrator, Information	
	Development and Processing.....	95,500

Hearing Officer (each)	\$63,000
17. State Gaming Control Board:	
Chairman, Gaming Control Board	\$126,842
Member, Gaming Control Board (each)	117,941
Executive Assistant	50,000
Chief, Investigation	90,538
Chief, Enforcement	90,538
Chief, Audit	90,538
Chief, Corporate Securities	90,538
Chief, Tax and License	90,538
Chief, Administration	90,538
Chief Deputy, Administration	82,308
Executive Secretary, Gaming Control Board.....	82,308
Manager, Electronics Lab	88,418
Chief, Electronics	96,711
Senior Lab Engineer (each).....	84,206
Electronic Lab Engineer (each).....	80,196
Coordinator, Applicant Services	80,064
Chief Deputy, Enforcement (each)	\$82,308
Information Service Manager	84,206
Senior Network Specialist.....	72,234
Network Specialist II.....	66,566
Network Specialist I (each).....	60,284
Data Management Analyst.....	71,236
System Manager.....	79,257
Programming Manager.....	79,257
Programming Supervisor	74,655
Chief Deputy, Audit (each).....	82,308
Chief Deputy, Investigations (each).....	82,308
Chief Deputy, Corporate Securities	82,308
Chief Deputy, Tax and License.....	82,308
Hearings Officer.....	75,510
Administrative Coordinator	71,236
Personnel Officer	71,236
Financial Officer	71,236
Supervisor, Investigations (each).....	74,825
Supervisor, Enforcement (each).....	74,825
Supervisor, Corporate Securities (each).....	74,825
Supervisor, Audit (each)	74,825
Supervisor, Tax and License (each).....	74,825
Supervisor	74,825
Management Analyst	71,236
District Office Manager	80,064
Senior Agent, Corporate Securities (each).....	64,785
Senior Agent, Investigations (each)	64,785
Training Officer	71,236

Senior Agent, Audit (each)	\$64,785
Senior Agent, Tax and License (each)	64,785
Senior Research Specialist (each)	79,257
Senior Agent, Enforcement (each).....	64,785
Agent, Corporate Securities (each)	58,896
Agent, Audit (each).....	58,896
Agent, Investigations (each).....	58,896
Agent, Enforcement (each)	58,896
Agent, Tax and License (each).....	58,896
Electronics Technician (each)	52,483
Senior Program Analyst (each)	67,111
Programmer Analyst	63,398
Computer Systems Technician.....	44,326
Special Agent (each)	68,024
18. Department of Human Resources:	
Director	\$113,500
Deputy Director, Programs	95,500
Deputy Director, Fiscal Services.....	\$95,500
Deputy Director, Administrative Services	87,000
Executive Assistant (each)	50,000
Division Administrator, Health Care Financing and Policy.....	104,000
Deputy Division Administrator, Health Care Financing and Policy.....	95,500
Division Administrator, Health.....	104,000
State Health Officer.....	143,492
Chief Biostatistician	87,000
State Epidemiologist	87,000
Medical Program Coordinator, Mental Health Program (each).....	168,490
Medical Program Coordinator, Statewide Mental Health Services	181,002
Division Administrator, Mental Health and Developmental Services.....	110,000
Deputy Division Administrator, Mental Health and Developmental Services	95,500
Division Administrator, Welfare and Supportive Services	104,000
Division Administrator, Child and Family Services	104,000
Deputy Division Administrator, Child and Family Services (each).....	95,500
Deputy Division Administrator, Administrative Services, Child and Family Services.....	87,000
Division Administrator, Aging Services	95,500

Deputy Division Administrator, Aging Services (each)	\$87,000
Statewide Suicide Prevention Coordinator	63,000
Statewide Suicide Prevention Trainer/Networking Facilitator	60,000
Chief, Elder Rights.....	72,500
Superintendent, Nevada Youth Training Center.....	87,000
Superintendent, Caliente Youth Center.....	87,000
Superintendent, Summit View Youth Correctional Center.....	87,000
Executive Director, Nevada Indian Commission	63,000
19. Department of Information Technology:	
Director	\$110,000
Deputy Director.....	95,500
Chief, Administration.....	\$95,500
20. Office of the Military:	
Adjutant General	\$104,000
Executive Assistant	50,000
21. Department of Motor Vehicles:	
Director	\$113,500
Deputy Director, Motor Vehicles.....	110,000
Executive Assistant	50,000
Division Administrator, DMV Motor Carrier	87,000
Division Administrator, DMV Management Services	87,000
Division Administrator, DMV Information Technology	87,000
Division Administrator, DMV Field Services	95,500
Division Administrator, DMV Compliance Enforcement.....	95,500
Division Administrator, DMV Central Services	87,000
Division Administrator, DMV Administrative Services.....	87,000
Chief Administrative Law Judge, DMV (licensed attorney).....	105,000
Chief Administrative Law Judge, DMV (other than licensed attorney).....	95,000
DMV Administrative Law Judge (licensed attorney) (each)	95,000
DMV Administrative Law Judge (other than licensed attorney) (each).....	85,000

22. Department of Public Safety:	
Director	\$113,500
Deputy Director, Public Safety	110,000
Executive Assistant	50,000
Division Administrator, Parole and Probation ...	110,000
Chairman, State Board of Parole	
Commissioners.....	95,500
Parole Board Member (each)	78,000
Executive Assistant, Parole Board	50,000
Division Administrator, Emergency	
Management.....	78,000
Division Administrator, State Fire Marshal	87,000
Division Administrator, Administrative	
Services	87,000
Division Administrator, Capitol Police	87,000
Division Administrator, Homeland Security.....	104,000
Division Administrator, Investigations	104,000
Division Administrator, Highway Safety	
Planning and Administration	\$72,500
Division Administrator, Training.....	95,500
Chief, Nevada Highway Patrol	110,000
23. Department of Cultural Affairs:	
Director	\$104,000
Executive Assistant	50,000
Division Administrator, Museums and	
History.....	87,000
Division Administrator, Historic Preservation....	87,000
Division Administrator, State Arts Council	87,000
Division Administrator, State Library and	
Archives	87,000
24. Department of Personnel:	
Director	\$95,500
Executive Assistant	50,000
Equal Employment Opportunity Officer.....	63,000
Division Administrator, Personnel (each).....	78,000
25. Department of Corrections:	
Director	\$113,500
Executive Assistant	50,000
Medical Director	170,070
Deputy Director, Correctional Programs	104,000
Deputy Director, Industrial Programs	104,000
Deputy Director, Operations	104,000
Deputy Director, Support Services	104,000
Division Administrator, EEO and Training	78,000
Division Administrator, Personnel Services	78,000
26. Office of the State Public Defender:	

State Public Defender.....	\$105,000
Supervising Public Defender (office).....	95,000
Supervising Public Defender (trial)	95,000
Supervising Public Defender (appeals).....	95,000
Deputy Public Defender (each).....	85,000
Deputy Public Defender, Appellate (each)	85,000
Investigator (each).....	58,608
27. Public Utilities Commission of Nevada:	
Chairman	\$110,000
Public Utilities Commissioner (each)	104,000
Executive Assistant (each)	50,000
Financial Analyst (each)	72,585
Chief Attorney (each).....	105,000
Senior Attorney (each)	95,000
Supervisor, Consumer Complaint Resolution.....	72,500
Manager, Safety and Quality Assurance.....	87,000
Manager, Systems Operation	\$78,000
Public Education and Statistical Analysis	
Officer (each).....	60,000
Administrative Attorney (each).....	63,000
Manager, Resource and Market Analysis	87,000
Engineer, Water.....	72,585
Engineer, Electric (each).....	76,279
Senior Gas Pipeline Engineer.....	76,575
Engineer, Gas Pipeline (each).....	72,585
Senior Engineering Analyst	65,044
Manager, Policy Analysis	87,000
Director, Regulatory Operations	104,000
Manager, Consumer Complaint Resolution	87,000
Senior Analyst	65,044
Rural Consumer Representative.....	58,686
Manager, Tariffs and Compliance.....	87,000
Commission Secretary	87,000
Assistant Commission Secretary.....	78,000
Senior Regulatory Economist	77,905
Regulatory Economist (each).....	77,905
Commission Policy Advisory (each)	80,092
Senior Utility Analyst (each)	65,044
Resource Planning Engineer	72,585
Legal Case Manager.....	50,764
28. Department of Taxation:	
Director	\$113,500
Deputy Director (each).....	95,500
Executive Assistant	50,000
Administrative Law Judge (licensed attorney) ...	95,000

Administrative Law Judge (other than licensed attorney)	\$85,000
Chief Administrative Law Judge (licensed attorney)	105,000
Chief Administrative Law Judge (other than licensed attorney)	95,000
29. Commission on Tourism:	
Executive Director	\$104,000
Deputy Director, Operations and Finance	87,000
Executive Assistant	50,000
Public Information Officer	71,070
Development Specialist II, Tourism (each)	68,959
Development Specialist, Tourism (each)	64,747
Project Analyst II	57,915
Project Analyst	49,670
Development Specialist, Nevada Magazine	57,357
Editor Publisher, Nevada Magazine	\$78,348
Associate Editor	43,014
Managing Editor, Publications	60,225
Market and Promotion Manager, Publications	43,014
Production Manager	48,547
Art Director (each)	51,296
Operations and Finance Manager	68,925
30. Department of Transportation:	
Director	\$113,500
Deputy Director (each)	111,000
Executive Assistant	50,000
Division Administrator, Administrative Services	95,500
Division Administrator, Planning and Program Development	95,500
Division Administrator, Transportation Engineering	110,000
Division Administrator, Transportation Operations	110,000
Hearings Officer	63,000
31. Supreme Court:	
Supervisory Staff Attorney (each)	\$95,000
Supervisory Staff Attorney, Settlement	95,000
Reporter of Judicial Decisions	105,000
Legal Counsel, Criminal	115,000
Legal Counsel, Civil	115,000
Chief Assistant Clerk	105,000
Chief Clerk	125,000
Chief Deputy Clerk	64,499
Court Administrator	110,000

Deputy Court Administrator (each)	\$95,000
Staff Attorney (each).....	85,000
Law Librarian.....	90,000
Senior Law Clerk (each)	55,262
32. Colorado River Commission of Nevada:	
Director	\$117,148
Deputy Director.....	111,384
Special Assistant	78,201
Division Head, Power	106,145
Division Head, Water.....	106,145
Administrative Services Officer.....	106,145
Office Manager	58,344
Senior Energy Accountant (each)	79,560
Natural Resource Specialist (each)	92,290
Environmental Program Manager.....	95,472
Network Administrator (each)	\$68,952
Power Supply Manager.....	97,920
Assistant Director Engineering and Operations	106,080
Assistant Director Energy Information Systems	95,472
Power Facilities Manager.....	95,472
Power Facilities Communication Technician	74,256
Senior Power Facilities Electrician (each)	74,256
Senior Power Facilities Engineer	91,800
Power Facilities Engineer	84,864
Power Facilities Electrician.....	68,952
Hydropower Program Manager.....	100,776
Assistant Hydropower Program Manager.....	90,168
Natural Resource Technician (each)	66,300
Manager, Power Planner	95,000
Power Supply Planner	95,500
Assistant Power Supply Planner	82,810
Manager, Power Accounting.....	95,000
Energy Accountant.....	70,000
Energy Supply Manager (each).....	70,000
Manager, Regulatory Affairs	95,000
33. WICHE:	
Director	\$72,500
34. Commission on Judicial Discipline:	
General Counsel.....	\$125,000
35. Ethics Commission:	
Executive Director	\$87,000
Counsel, Ethics Commission	85,000
Executive Assistant	50,000
Investigator.....	58,608

36. Public Employees' Benefits Program:	
Executive Officer	\$110,000
Executive Assistant	50,000
Quality Control Officer	82,500
Operations Officer.....	93,500
Accounting Officer.....	82,500
Information Technology Systems Officer.....	82,500
Financial Analyst	71,500
37. Veterans' Services:	
Director, Veterans' Services	\$78,000
Administrator, Veterans' Home	95,500
Deputy Director, Veterans' Services	63,000
38. Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission:	
Director	\$87,000
Deputy Director.....	78,000
Executive Assistant	50,000
39. Medical and Related Positions:	
Senior Physician (Range C) (each)	\$138,296
Senior Psychiatrist (Range C) (each)	157,205
Senior Institutional Dentist (Range A) (each).....	109,050
Senior Institutional Dentist (Range B) (each).....	123,039
Pharmacist 3 (each)	107,057
Pharmacist 2 (each)	97,324
Pharmacist 1(each).....	88,477

A Senior Psychiatrist (Range C) is a psychiatrist certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Sec. 2. 1. If any unclassified position is omitted from this act for the Fiscal Years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007, the Department of Personnel shall examine the duties and responsibilities of the position and submit to the Interim Finance Committee a list of those duties and responsibilities and a recommended salary for the position. The Interim Finance Committee shall review the duties and responsibilities of the position and establish the salary for the position.

2. The Interim Finance Committee may establish the title and salary for any positions affected by reorganization pursuant to legislation enacted by the 73rd Session of the Nevada Legislature.

3. If the Department of Administration and the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau jointly determine that the title or maximum salary for a position set forth in section 1 of this act contain a typographical or other error, the Interim Finance Committee may, upon recommendation of the Governor, review the duties and responsibilities of the position and establish the appropriate title and maximum salary for the position pursuant to the intent of the 73rd Session of the Nevada Legislature.

4. An employee occupying a position that is currently in the classified service that is moved into the unclassified service pursuant to this act has the option to remain in the classified service at his current grade, with all rights afforded classified employees, or move into the unclassified service. If the employee chooses to move into the unclassified service, the employee cannot at a later date choose to return to the classified service while occupying this position.

5. Once an employee vacates the position moved into the unclassified service pursuant to this act, the employee who is the replacement in the position will be in the unclassified service.

6. If the salary for a position that is currently in the classified service that is moved into the unclassified service is reduced pursuant to this act, the salary for the employee currently serving in the position will be retained at its current level and the employee will remain eligible for future cost of living adjustments, and, in the case of employees who elect to remain in the classified service, merit salary adjustments. Once the employee serving in the position vacates the position, the unclassified salary is established at the level in section 1 of this act, as adjusted pursuant to section 3 of this act.

7. If the salary for an employee occupying a position in the unclassified service on June 30, 2005, is more than the maximum salary for that position as set forth in section 1 of this act, the salary for that employee must be retained at the level in effect on June 30, 2005. Such an employee is eligible for the cost of living adjustments approved for other positions in the unclassified service based on the salary in effect on June 30, 2005. Once an employee vacates a position for which the previous salary is retained pursuant to this section, the maximum salary for that position must be reduced to the amount set forth in section 1 of this act, as adjusted pursuant to section 3 of this act.

Sec. 3. The approximate maximum salaries as set forth in section 1 of this act shall be increased by 2 percent effective on July 1, 2005, and 4 percent effective on July 1, 2006.

Sec. 4. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for reimbursement to any department, commission or agency of the State of Nevada, including the Judicial Branch of Government, which receives part or all of its funding from the State General Fund, for the difference between the maximum amount allowed in sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act and the amount budgeted for that purpose and to provide salary increases as provided in section 3 of this act:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006.....	\$2,424,662
For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007.....	\$4,828,110

2. There is hereby appropriated from the State Highway Fund to the State Board of Examiners for reimbursement to a state agency which receives part or all of its funding from the State Highway Fund, for the difference between the maximum amount allowed in sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act and the amount budgeted for that purpose and to provide salary increases as provided in section 3 of this act:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006.....	\$308,552
For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007.....	\$401,773

3. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, may allocate and disburse from the appropriate fund to various departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, out of the money appropriated by this section such sums of money as may from time to time be required, which, when added to the money otherwise appropriated or available, equals the amount of money required to pay the salaries of the unclassified employees of the respective departments, commissions and agencies under the adjusted pay plan.

Sec. 5. 1. The State Gaming Control Board may adopt a plan to authorize additional payments of up to \$5,000 annually for unclassified employees who possess a current Nevada certified public accountant certificate, a license to practice law in the State of Nevada or any other state, or are in a qualifying position as an electronic laboratory engineer and possess a Bachelor of Science or higher degree in engineering, electronic engineering or computer science and utilize, in the opinion of the Board, the skills evidenced by these qualifications to further enhance the performance of their job duties and responsibilities.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners the sum of \$235,000 for the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 and \$237,500 for the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 for the additional cost of subsection 1.

Sec. 6. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this act, to effect increases in salaries of approximately 2 percent, effective on July 1, 2005, and 4 percent effective on July 1, 2006, and to provide for the cost of including one additional step in the State's compensation schedule, there is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2005, and ending on June 30, 2006, the sum of \$13,361,090, and for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2007, the sum of \$28,726,753, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money of the respective departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, as fixed by the 73rd Session of the Legislature

and the requirements for salaries of the classified personnel of those departments, commissions and agencies, including the Judicial Branch of Government, necessary under an adjusted pay plan, except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to become effective on July 1, 2005.

2. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, may allocate and disburse to various departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, out of the money appropriated by this section such sums of money as may from time to time be required, which when added to the money otherwise appropriated or available equals the amount of money required to pay the salaries of the classified employees of the respective departments, commissions and agencies under the adjusted pay plan.

Sec. 7. 1. To effect increases in salaries of approximately 2 percent effective on July 1, 2005, and 4 percent effective on July 1, 2006, and to provide for the cost of including one additional step in the State's compensation schedule, there is hereby appropriated from the State Highway Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2005, and ending on June 30, 2006, the sum of \$6,289,964, and for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2007, the sum of \$13,018,220, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may exist between the appropriated money of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Transportation Services Authority as fixed by the 73rd Session of the Legislature and the requirements for salaries of classified personnel of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Transportation Services Authority necessary under an adjusted pay plan, except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to become effective on July 1, 2005.

2. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, may allocate and disburse to the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Public Safety and the Transportation Services Authority out of the money appropriated by this section such sums of money as may from time to time be required, which when added to the money otherwise appropriated or available equals the amount of money required to meet and pay the salaries of the classified employees of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Transportation Services Authority under the adjusted pay plan.

Sec. 8. 1. To effect increases in salaries of approximately 2 percent effective on July 1, 2005, and 4 percent effective on July 1, 2006, and to provide for the cost of including one additional step in the State's compensation schedule, there is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the

fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2005, and ending on June 30, 2006, the sum of \$3,500,425, and for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2007, the sum of \$7,448,501, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money of the Nevada System of Higher Education as fixed by the 73rd Session of the Legislature and the requirements for salaries of the classified personnel of the Nevada System of Higher Education necessary under the adjusted pay plan, except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to become effective on July 1, 2005.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2005, and ending on June 30, 2006, the sum of \$5,618,016, and for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2007, the sum of \$17,511,270, for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the professional employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education, except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to become effective on July 1, 2005.

3. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, may allocate and disburse to the Nevada System of Higher Education out of the money appropriated by subsections 1 and 2, such sums of money as may from time to time be required, which when added to the money otherwise appropriated or available equals the amount of money required to pay the salaries of the classified and professional employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education under the adjusted pay plan.

Sec. 9. Any balance of the money appropriated by sections 4 to 8, inclusive, 11, 13 and 17 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2007, and must be reverted to the fund from which it was appropriated on or before September 21, 2007.

Sec. 10. 1. To effect increases in salaries of approximately 2 percent effective on July 1, 2005, and 4 percent effective on July 1, 2006, and to provide for the cost of including one additional step in the State's compensation schedule, there is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Legislative Fund for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2005, and ending on June 30, 2006, the sum of \$824,878, and for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2006, and ending on June 30, 2007, the sum of \$1,272,214, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money as fixed by the 73rd Session of the Legislature and the requirements for salaries of the employees of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and of interim legislative operations, except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to become effective on July 1, 2005.

2. Any balance of the money appropriated in this section must be carried forward for use in the next legislative session and does not revert to the State General Fund.

Sec. 11. 1. To effect a two-grade pay increase on the classified employee compensation plan for certain law enforcement, correctional officer, nursing, dispatch and youth correctional personnel, the following amounts are hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 and the Fiscal Year 2006-2007, the sums of \$11,982,882 and \$12,361,759, respectively, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money of the respective departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada and the requirements for salaries of such personnel.

2. To effect a two-grade pay increase on the classified compensation plan for certain law enforcement, correctional officer, nursing, dispatch and youth correctional personnel, the following amounts are hereby appropriated from the State Highway Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 and the Fiscal Year 2006-2007, the sums of \$2,468,218 and \$2,543,089, respectively, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money of the respective departments, commission and agencies of the State of Nevada and the requirements for salaries of such personnel.

3. The Department of Personnel shall designate those law enforcement, correctional officer, nursing, dispatch and youth correctional personnel classes eligible for the two-grade pay increases pursuant to this section.

Sec. 12. 1. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, may allocate and disburse to the various departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, out of money appropriated in section 11 of this act, such sums of money as may be required, which, when added to the money otherwise appropriated or available, equals the amount of money required to pay the salaries of the certain law enforcement, correctional officer, nursing, dispatch and youth correctional personnel as designated by the Department of Personnel.

2. If any amounts appropriated by section 11 of this act are insufficient to implement the two-grade pay increases in the classified employee pay plan for certain law enforcement, correctional officer, nursing, dispatch and youth correctional personnel as determined by the Department of Personnel, a request may be made to the State Board of Examiners to transfer money appropriated by section 6 or 7 of this act. Money appropriated by section 6 of this act must only be transferred and used for general

fund positions. Money appropriated by section 7 of this act must only be transferred and used for highway fund positions.

Sec. 13. 1. To effect certain salary changes to unclassified positions within the Offices of the Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and the State Controller, there is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 and the Fiscal Year 2006-2007, the sums of \$110,180 and \$110,254, respectively, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money of the respective offices of the State of Nevada and the requirements for salaries of such personnel.

2. The Department of Administration shall designate those unclassified positions within the Offices of the Attorney General, Secretary of State and the State Controller that are eligible for funding of increased compensation pursuant to this section.

Sec. 14. If the amounts appropriated to the budgets of certain elected officials are exceeded as a result of the passage of Assembly Bill No. 462 of this session, a request may be made to the State Board of Examiners to transfer money appropriated by section 4 or 6 of this act. The amounts so transferred must not exceed the additional cost resulting from passage of Assembly Bill No. 462 of this session.

Sec. 15. The State Board of Examiners shall allocate from the amounts appropriated by section 6 of this act to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to provide for Nevada's share of a 2-percent salary increase which takes effect on July 1, 2005, and a 4-percent salary increase which takes effect on July 1, 2006, the sum of not more than \$34,434 for the Fiscal Year 2005-2006, and the sum of not more than \$103,302 for the Fiscal Year 2006-2007. The amounts transferred must not be utilized to increase an employee's base salary unless the State of California provides the required 2 for 1 matching funds. Any amounts provided to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency should California not provide matching funds must be used as a one-time salary bonus.

Sec. 16. 1. Money in subsection 1 of section 4, section 6, section 8, subsection 1 of section 11 and section 17 of this act can be transferred among each section to finance the 2-percent salary increase authorized on July 1, 2005, the 4-percent salary increase authorized on July 1, 2006, and to provide for the cost of including one additional step in the State's compensation schedule.

2. Money in subsection 2 of section 4, section 7 and subsection 2 of section 11 of this act can be transferred among each section to finance the 2-percent salary increase authorized on July 1, 2005, the 4-percent salary increase authorized on July 1, 2006, and to provide for the cost of including one additional step in the State's compensation schedule.

Sec. 17. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 and the Fiscal Year 2006-2007, the sums of \$985,494 and \$1,229,233, respectively, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the money appropriated to the Office of the Attorney General and the requirements for salaries of such personnel as set forth in section 1 of this act.

Sec. 18. NRS 218.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218.230 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, there must be paid to the employees of the Senate and Assembly, for all services rendered by them under the provisions of this chapter, the following base amounts of money for each day's employment:

Assistant Secretary/Assistant Chief Clerk	\$111
Document Clerk	105
History Clerk.....	105
Journal Clerk	105
Media Clerk.....	105
Recording Clerk	105
Sergeant At Arms	105
Deputy/Senior Sergeant at Arms.....	90
Assistant Sergeant at Arms	84
Senior Page.....	77
Page/Student.....	61
Clerical Services Administrator/Supervisor of Clerical Services	111
Executive Assistant	103
Executive Secretary.....	98
Leadership Receptionist.....	90
Senior Secretary	90
Secretary.....	84
Senior Committee Manager	103
Committee Manager.....	98
Lead Committee Secretary.....	103
Secretary for Senate Committee on Finance or Assembly Committee on Ways and Means	101
Senior Committee Secretary	98
Committee Secretary.....	90
Senior Proofreader	98
Proofreader.....	90
Committee Minutes Coordinator.....	98
Data Entry Technician.....	82
Word Processing Clerk	69
Reproduction Services Supervisor	90

Bill Services Administrator/Supervisor of Bill Services	\$82
Assistant Bill Services Administrator/Supervisor of Bill Services	75
Bill Services Clerk	61

2. In addition to the positions listed in subsection 1, the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly may establish additional positions as necessary and shall establish an appropriate base amount for those additional positions.

3. The base amount paid to an employee of the Legislature listed in subsection 1 or created pursuant to subsection 2:

(a) Must be increased cumulatively by each cost of living increase granted to employees in the classified service of the State that becomes effective on or after July 1, 2001; and

(b) May be increased cumulatively by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as applicable, by one step of 5 percent for each regular legislative session during which the employee previously worked for the Legislature in the same or a similar position, not to exceed ~~nine~~ *the number of* steps *in the State's compensation schedule* per position, if the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the Assembly determined that the employee performed his duties in a satisfactory manner during the previous session or sessions.

4. During periods of adjournment to a day certain, employees of the Legislature whose service is required shall perform duties as assigned and are entitled to be paid the amount specified in subsection 1 for each day of service, as adjusted pursuant to subsection 3, if applicable.

5. During periods before the commencement of a session and after the adjournment of a session sine die, employees of the Legislature whose service is required shall perform duties as assigned and are entitled to be paid at an hourly rate commensurate with the daily rate specified in subsection 1, as applicable, and are entitled to be compensated for overtime in the same manner as provided for employees of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Sec. 19. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

