

**Amendment No. 449**

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 331

(BDR 48-490)

**Proposed by:** Committee on Government Affairs**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

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Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 1 through 5 and adding new sections designated sections 1 and 2, following the enacting clause, to read as follows:

**“Section 1.** 1. The Legislative Commission shall appoint a subcommittee consisting of three Senators and three Assemblymen to conduct an interim study concerning the water resources in this State.

2. The study must include, without limitation:

(a) An evaluation of the feasibility and desirability of quantifying, using existing information, the groundwater resources in this State;

(b) A review of statewide water usage and the efficiency of water usage, including, without limitation:

(1) Per capita water consumption;

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- (2) Water usage by economic sector; and
- (3) Potential methods of increasing the efficiency of water usage; and
- (c) A study of the effectiveness of existing systems for administering, controlling, allocating, distributing and protecting the water resources in this State.

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

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

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

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“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.”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

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