

Amendment No. 1079

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 62 First Reprint (BDR 48-681)

Proposed by: Assemblymen Leslie, Arberry Jr., Giunchigliani and Hettrick.

Amendment Box: Replaces Amendment No. 1046. Consistent with Amendment No. 892.

Resolves Conflicts with: N/A

Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

Adoption of this amendment will ADD an appropriation where one does not currently exist in S.B. 62 R1.

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Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 3 and 4 as sections 5 and 6 and adding new sections designated sections 3 and 4, following sec. 2, to read as follows:

“**Sec. 3.** Chapter 534 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund to be designated as the Water Rights Protection Fund to be administered by the Board for Financing Water Projects.

2. The Water Rights Protection Fund is a continuing fund without reversion. Money in the Fund must be invested as the money in other funds is invested. The interest and income earned on the money in the Fund, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the Fund. Claims against the Fund must be paid as other claims against the State are paid.

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S.B. No. 62—Clarifies provisions governing duties of State Engineer concerning water rights.

3. The Board for Financing Water Projects may accept gifts, grants and donations from any source for deposit in the Water Rights Protection Fund.

4. Money in the Water Rights Protection Fund must be used by the Board for Financing Water Projects only to make grants to a local government to:

(a) Obtain and provide expert and technical assistance to protect its existing water rights; or

(b) Fund projects to enhance or protect its existing water rights.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Water Rights Protection Fund, created by section 3 of this act, the sum of \$1,000,000.”.

Amend sec. 4, page 4, line 9, by deleting:

“This act becomes” and inserting:

“1. This section and sections 1, 2, 5 and 6 of this act become”.

Amend sec. 4, page 4, by deleting line 10 and inserting:

“and apply retroactively.

2. Sections 3 and 4 of this act become effective on July 1, 2005.”.

Amend the title of the bill, second line, after “rights;” by inserting:

“creating a fund to be used to protect existing water rights; making an appropriation;”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning provisions governing water rights.

(BDR 48-681)”.