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SENATE BILL NO. 469—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
AND HOMELAND SECURITY

(ON BEHALF OF THE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE ON FEASIBILITY  
OF LONG-RANGE MASS TRANSIT WITHIN STATE AND TO  
URBAN AREAS OF NEIGHBORING STATES)

MARCH 29, 2005

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Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Authorizes use of interest earned on money in State Highway Fund to match federal money for rural transit operations in certain counties. (BDR 35-1047)

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.

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AN ACT relating to transportation; authorizing the use of interest earned on money in the State Highway Fund to match federal money for rural transit operations in certain counties; 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.** NRS 408.271 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     408.271 The Department may expend money, when authorized  
3 by the Legislature for expenditure from the interest earned by  
4 investment of the State Highway Fund, to conduct studies of  
5 transportation or to match for capital acquisition ~~only,~~ *or rural*  
6 *transportation operations in counties whose population is 100,000*  
7 *or less*, in the proportion designated in the following Acts, the sums  
8 of money apportioned by the Federal Government to any of the  
9 political subdivisions of the State or any private corporation or  
10 association in the State under these Acts:



- 1       1. ~~[The Urban Mass Transportation Act (~~ ***Federal Transit***  
2 ***Act***, 49 U.S.C. §§ 1601 ***5301*** et seq. ~~);]~~ which includes ~~[the Urban~~  
3 ~~Mass Transportation Act of 1964 (P.L. 88 365) and]~~ amendments  
4 made by the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-87,  
5 August 13, 1973), the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of  
6 1978 (P.L. 95-599, November 6, 1978) and any amendments thereto  
7 made after July 1, 1981.
- 8       2. The Department of Transportation Act ~~[(49 U.S.C. §§ 1651~~  
9 ~~et seq.), which includes the Department of Transportation Act]~~  
10 (P.L. 89-670) and amendments made by the Local Rail Service  
11 Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-607, November 8, 1978) and any  
12 amendments thereto made after July 1, 1981.
- 13       **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

