

SENATE BILL NO. 497—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

APRIL 11, 2005

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation for community protection and fire safety. (BDR S-1411)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT making an appropriation for the establishment of a cost share, community incentive grant program to reduce hazardous wildfire fuels on private property and increase protection to Nevada communities at risk from wildfire by supporting the implementation of Community Wildfire Protection Plans and providing operating funds to ensure the continued existence of the Nevada Fire Safe Council; 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.** There is hereby appropriated from the State
- 2 General Fund to the Division of Forestry of the State Department of
- 3 Conservation and Natural Resources the sum of \$2,546,775 to be
- 4 allocated as follows:
- 5 1. For the establishment of a cost share, community incentive
- 6 grant program to assist in the implementation of the recommended
- 7 wildfire threat reduction projects as described in the Community
- 8 Wildfire Protection Plans:
- 9 For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$1,000,000
- 10 For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$1,000,000
- 11 2. For expenses relating to the general operating expenditures
- 12 of the Nevada Fire Safe Council:



1 For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$241,782
2 For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007..... \$304,993
3 **Sec. 2.** The sums appropriated by section 1 of this act are
4 available for either fiscal year. Any balance of those sums must not
5 be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2007, and must be
6 reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 21, 2007.
7 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

