

A.B. 189

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 189—ASSEMBLYMEN ANDERSON, PARKS,
CLABORN, HOGAN, HORNE, KIHUEN, KIRKPATRICK,
KOIVISTO, MORTENSON, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA,
OHRENSCHALL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM AND SMITH

FEBRUARY 27, 2007

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation to fund positions within the Nevada System of Higher Education concerned with reducing risks from natural hazards. (BDR S-943)

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 to fund positions within the Nevada System of Higher Education concerned with reducing risks from natural hazards; 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.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada
3 for paying the salaries and benefits of six new full-time employees
4 within the Nevada System of Higher Education whose primary
5 responsibilities concern the reduction of risks from natural hazards:
6 For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008.....\$539,887
7 For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009.....\$575,000
8 2. The employees described in subsection 1 must include:
9 (a) Three persons employed at the Nevada Seismological
10 Laboratory to improve the capability of the Laboratory to detect and
11 understand earthquakes and their effects on buildings and to develop
12 an early warning system for earthquakes;



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(b) Two persons employed at the Bureau of Mines and Geology of the State of Nevada to locate active earthquake faults, to evaluate earthquake hazards using geologic and geodetic techniques and to support various risk-reduction programs concerning earthquakes, floods and other natural disasters; and

(c) One person employed at the Nevada State Climate Office to upgrade the statewide monitoring of weather and climate and to help reduce the risks resulting from floods, droughts and wildfires.

3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

