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AN ACT making an appropriation to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the Department of Wildlife for the implementation of sagebrush habitat projects; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the sum of \$200,800 for allocation to the Department of Wildlife to support implementation of sagebrush habitat projects identified in state and local plans.

2. Money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1 may only be allocated upon:

(a) Submittal by the Department of Wildlife of a detailed plan with cost estimates referencing the specific sagebrush habitat projects identified in the state and local sage grouse conservation plans that will be implemented;

(b) Approval of the plan and recommendation of the allocation by the State Board of Examiners; and

(c) Approval of the plan and allocation by the Interim Finance Committee. The Interim Finance Committee is not bound to follow the recommendation of the State Board of Examiners.

3. Money appropriated and allocated pursuant to this section may only be used to satisfy the requirements for matching funds pursuant to the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act or to qualify for any other appropriate federal funding for implementation of the identified sagebrush habitat projects.

Sec. 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by section 1 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, 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 18, 2009, 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 18, 2009.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

