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AN ACT making appropriations to the State Public Works Board to provide early funding for capital improvement projects at Ely State Prison and the Grant Sawyer Office Building; 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.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Public Works Board the sum of \$341,525 to support the Board in carrying out the portion of project 07-M01, HVAC Repairs to Evaporative Media, at Ely State Prison, that must be funded before June 30, 2007.

**Sec. 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Public Works Board the sum of \$1,252,976 to support the Board in carrying out the portions of project 07-M02, Sawyer Building Tile, Concrete, Fountain and Flag Pole, that must be funded before June 30, 2007. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 341.145, the Board may authorize a change order exceeding 10 percent of a former contract to include this project if it determines that changing an existing contract is the most effective and efficient manner of carrying out this project.

**Sec. 3.** The projects enumerated in this act are exempt from the competitive bidding requirements of chapter 338 of NRS.

**Sec. 4.** The State Public Works Board shall carry out the provisions of this act as provided in chapter 341 of NRS. The Board shall ensure that qualified persons are employed to accomplish the authorized work. Every contract pertaining to the work must be approved by the Attorney General.

**Sec. 5.** All state agencies involved in the design and construction of the projects enumerated in this act shall cooperate with the State Public Works Board to expedite the completion of the project.

**Sec. 6.** Any remaining balance of the appropriations made by sections 1 and 2 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2007, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which the 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 21, 2007, 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 21, 2007.

**Sec. 7.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

