

SENATE BILL NO. 226—SENATOR AMODEI

MARCH 7, 2007

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Creates a revolving account for paying the expenses involved in thinning the forests in state parks. (BDR 35-1159)

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 relating to state parks; creating a revolving account for the use of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to pay the expenses involved in thinning the forests in state parks; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill creates a revolving account for the use of the Division of State Parks
2 of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to pay the expenses
3 involved in thinning the forests in state parks. This bill also makes an appropriation
4 of \$500,000 to fund the account.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 407 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

- 3 ***1. A revolving account for the use of the Division is hereby***
4 ***created in the State General Fund. The Administrator shall***
5 ***administer the account.***

- 6 ***2. The money in the account may be used only to pay the***
7 ***expenses involved in thinning the forests in state parks, including,***
8 ***without limitation, expenses related to the use of prison crews to***
9 ***perform the thinning and the costs of any other services that are***



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1 *necessary to manage effectively the thinning of the forests through*
2 *the harvesting of timber.*

3 *3. The Division shall sell all the timber harvested pursuant to*
4 *subsection 2.*

5 *4. All money received by the Division from the sale of timber*
6 *pursuant to subsection 3 or for the use of the Division in carrying*
7 *out the provisions of this section must be deposited in the State*
8 *General Fund for credit to the account.*

9 *5. All interest and income earned on the money in the*
10 *account must be credited to the account.*

11 *6. The balance in the account must be carried forward at the*
12 *end of each fiscal year.*

13 **Sec. 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General
14 Fund to the Division of State Parks of the State Department of
15 Conservation and Natural Resources the sum of \$500,000 for the
16 use of the Division in carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this
17 act.

18 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

