

SENATE BILL NO. 301—SENATOR HARDY

MARCH 15, 2007

JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMAN HARDY

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Clarifies the purposes for which money in the Fort Mohave Valley Development Account may be used. (BDR 26-1317)

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 public lands; clarifying the purposes for which money in the Fort Mohave Valley Development Account may be used; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Under existing law, the Colorado River Commission of Nevada has various
- 2 powers and duties relating to the development of the Fort Mojave Valley, including
- 3 the authority to expend money from the Fort Mohave Valley Development Account
- 4 for specified purposes. (NRS 321.480-321.536) **Section 1** of this bill clarifies that
- 5 the Commission may expend money in the Account only to carry out the Fort
- 6 Mohave Valley Development Law. **Section 2** of this bill appropriates \$5 million
- 7 from the State General Fund to the Account.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 321.536 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 321.536 1. The Commission may use money in the Fort
- 3 Mohave Valley Development Account to purchase or otherwise
- 4 acquire lands described in NRS 321.500 and 321.534 in an amount
- 5 not to exceed \$3,200,000.



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2. After the allocation of money pursuant to subsection 1, the Commission may use money in the Fort Mohave Development Account to administer the provisions of NRS 321.480 to 321.536, inclusive. ~~[-, and any other expenditures authorized by law.]~~

3. After the allocation of money pursuant to subsections 1 and 2, the Commission, with the concurrence of the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, shall, pursuant to NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive, prepare and submit a program for the use of the remaining money available in the Fort Mohave Valley Development Account to develop state and local capital improvements. The program may include the planning, design and construction of those improvements which develop the land in the Fort Mohave Valley or in the service area of any general improvement district, special district, town or city which contains all or a part of the land in the Fort Mohave Valley, or both. If the program is approved, the Commission shall approve proper claims against the Account made in conformance with the program in a manner which ensures that any claims concerning a particular capital improvement are approved and paid before any claims concerning another capital improvement are approved and paid.

4. After disposition of the money in the Fort Mohave Valley Development Account pursuant to subsections 1, 2 and 3, the Commission may use any remaining money to:

(a) Develop and dispose of any land described in NRS 321.534 acquired by the Commission;

(b) Purchase or otherwise acquire, develop and dispose of any other land which the Commission is authorized to purchase, acquire, develop or dispose of; and

(c) Perform any other acts authorized by the Legislative Commission.

5. Any money:

(a) Received from the development or disposition of the land described in NRS 321.534; or

(b) Received from the development or disposition of any other land which the Commission acquires using money from the Fort Mohave Valley Development Account pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 4,

must be deposited in the Fort Mohave Valley Development Account.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Fort Mohave Valley Development Account created by NRS 321.520 the sum of \$5,000,000 to replenish the Account.

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

