

SENATE BILL NO. 365—SENATOR BEERS

MARCH 19, 2007

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Requires the continuation of the VHF Highband Radio Project. (BDR S-1323)

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 safety; transferring the funding for the mountaintop radio site leases for the VHF Highband Radio Project from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Transportation; requiring that the mountaintop sites and the other components of the VHF radio system not be dismantled, abandoned, sold or moved; making appropriations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 The State currently maintains both a VHF radio system and an 800 MHz radio
- 2 communication system that was intended to replace the VHF system. The
- 3 Executive Budget proposes transferring the funding for the leases of the
- 4 mountaintop radio sites used in the VHF Highband Radio Project from the
- 5 Department of Public Safety to the Department of Transportation. **Section 1** of this
- 6 bill requires the transfer of the funding proposed in the Executive Budget and
- 7 requires that the mountaintop sites and the other components of the VHF radio
- 8 system not be dismantled, abandoned, sold or moved. **Section 2** of this bill makes
- 9 appropriations to pay the cost of the leases of the mountaintop radio sites.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** The Department of Public Safety shall transfer to
- 2 the Department of Transportation the responsibility for the
- 3 mountaintop radio site leases for the VHF Highband Radio Project.



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1 The mountaintop radio sites and the other components of the VHF
2 radio system must not be dismantled, abandoned, sold or moved.

3 **Sec. 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the State Highway
4 Fund to the Department of Transportation for lease payments on
5 mountaintop radio sites for the VHF Highband Radio Project:

6 For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008.....\$148,284

7 For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009.....\$148,284

8 **Sec. 3.** Any balance of the sums appropriated by section 2 of
9 this act remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not
10 be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
11 years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
12 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
13 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
14 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
15 September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively, by
16 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
17 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and
18 must be reverted to the State Highway Fund on or before
19 September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively.

20 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

