

SENATE BILL NO. 408—SENATORS TITUS AND BEERS

MARCH 19, 2007

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Directs the Commission on Tourism to transfer money from the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism to the Atomic Testing Museum. (BDR S-1097)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 financial administration; directing the Commission on Tourism to transfer money from the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism to the Atomic Testing Museum; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. The Commission on Tourism shall, as soon as
- 2 practicable after July 1, 2007, and July 1, 2008, respectively,
- 3 without depleting the funds necessary for day-to-day operations,
- 4 transfer the following amounts from the proceeds from the taxes
- 5 imposed on the revenue from the rental of transient lodging which
- 6 have been credited to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism,
- 7 created by NRS 231.250, to the Atomic Testing Museum in Las
- 8 Vegas for an educational program at the Museum:
- 9 For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008.....\$100,000
- 10 For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009.....\$100,000
- 11 2. The money transferred pursuant to subsection 1 must be
- 12 used by the Museum to:
- 13 (a) Provide instructional materials in classrooms;
- 14 (b) Allow access to the Internet for teachers and pupils; and
- 15 (c) Subsidize admission and transportation costs for schools and
- 16 waive entirely admission for pupils who attend designated at-risk
- 17 schools.



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3. Upon acceptance of the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1, the Museum shall:

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Museum through December 1, 2008;

(b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Museum through June 30, 2009; and

(c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise, of the Museum regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1.

4. Any balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years by the entity to which the transfer is made or any entity to which money from the transfer is granted or otherwise provided in any manner, and any portion of the money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was transferred or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or provided, and must be reverted to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism on or before September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

