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AN ACT relating to state financial administration; revising the dates upon which certain uncommitted funds from prior transfers and appropriations must be reverted; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

During the 2005 Legislative Session, the Legislature required the Commission on Tourism to transfer a portion of the proceeds of the room tax to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority to implement the Truckee River Recreational Master Plan. The Legislature provided that the tax proceeds must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2007, and must be reverted on or before September 21, 2007. **Section 1** of this bill extends the reversion date by 2 years and adds a final reporting requirement. In 2005, the Legislature also appropriated money from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority to implement the Truckee River Recreational Master Plan. The Legislature provided that this money must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 21, 2007. **Section 2** of this bill extends the reversion date by 2 years and adds a final reporting requirement.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of chapter 454, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 2089, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. 1. The Commission on Tourism shall, as soon as practicable after July 1, 2005, and July 1, 2006, respectively, without depleting the funds necessary for day-to-day operations, transfer the following amounts from the proceeds from the taxes imposed on the revenue from the rental of transient lodging which have been credited to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism, created by NRS 231.250, to the Interim Finance Committee:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 \$600,000

For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 \$50,000

2. The money transferred pursuant to subsection 1 shall be allocated to the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority to implement the Truckee River Recreational Master Plan as adopted by the City of Reno, the City of Sparks and Washoe County through a public review process. The money must be used to plan, obtain permits for, design and construct not more than four projects along the Truckee



River that would enhance the recreational enjoyment, aquatic habitat and water quality of the Truckee River. The money must be expended on the following projects but is not limited to Rock Park, Pioneer Diversion Dam, Ambrose Park and Idlewild Park.

3. The Interim Finance Committee shall allocate the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1 upon notification that the City of Reno, the City of Sparks and Washoe County have committed to expend, in total, an equal amount of money on Truckee River improvement related projects. For the purpose of this section, Truckee River improvement related projects include any public project to improve the Truckee River for watershed protection, watershed restoration, recreation or flood control.

4. Upon acceptance of the money allocated pursuant to subsection 2, the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority shall prepare and transmit ~~to~~:

(a) A report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15, 2006, that describes each expenditure made from the money allocated pursuant to subsection 2 from the date on which the money was received by the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority through December 1, 2006 ~~to~~; and

(b) *A final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before October 1, 2009, that describes each expenditure made from the money allocated pursuant to subsection 2 from the date on which the money was received by the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority through September 18, 2009.*

5. The Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority shall not assess an administrative fee or fine upon any local governing bodies relating to compliance with the provisions of subsections 3 and 4.

6. A public review and approval process, as determined by the City of Reno, the City of Sparks and Washoe County, must be completed before the commencement of construction of any project that uses money allocated pursuant to this section. Project design, construction documents and funding processes related to any such project must be approved by each local governing body having jurisdiction over the project. Each such project must conform to the parameters of the Truckee River Flood Control Project and the Truckee River Operating Agreement.



7. Any remaining balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, ~~2007,~~ 2009, and must be reverted to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism on or before September ~~21, 2007,~~ 18, 2009.

Sec. 2. Section 32 of chapter 7, Statutes of Nevada 2005, 22nd Special Session, at page 120, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the sum of \$600,000 for allocation to the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority to implement the Truckee River Recreational Master Plan as adopted by the City of Reno, the City of Sparks and Washoe County through a public review process. The money must be used to plan, obtain permits for, design and construct not more than four projects along the Truckee River that would enhance the recreational enjoyment, aquatic habitat and water quality of the Truckee River. The money must be expended on the following projects but is not limited to Rock Park, Pioneer Diversion Dam, Ambrose Park and Idlewild Park.

2. The Interim Finance Committee shall allocate the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1 upon notification that the City of Reno, the City of Sparks and Washoe County have committed to expend, in total, an equal amount of money on Truckee River improvement related projects. For the purpose of this section, Truckee River improvement related projects include any public project to improve the Truckee River for watershed protection, watershed restoration, recreation or flood control.

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(a) A report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15, 2006, that describes each expenditure made from the money allocated pursuant to subsection 2 from the date on which the money was received by the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority through December 1, 2006 ~~to~~ ; and

(b) A final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before October 1, 2009, that describes each expenditure made from the money allocated pursuant to subsection 2 from the date on which the money was received by the



Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority through September 18, 2009.

4. The Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority shall not assess an administrative fee or fine upon any local governing bodies relating to compliance with the provisions of subsections 2 and 3.

5. A public review and approval process, as determined by the City of Reno, the City of Sparks and Washoe County, must be completed before the commencement of construction of any project that uses money allocated pursuant to this section. Project design, construction documents and funding processes related to any such project must be approved by each local governing body having jurisdiction over the project. Each such project must conform to the parameters of the Truckee River Flood Control Project and the Truckee River Operating Agreement.

6. Any remaining balance of the sums appropriated pursuant to subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, ~~2007,~~ 2009, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September ~~21, 2007,~~ 18, 2009.

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

