

Senate Bill No. 575--Committee on Finance

Joint Sponsor: Committee on Ways and Means

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to state employees; establishing the maximum allowed salaries for certain employees in the classified and unclassified service of the State; making appropriations from the State General Fund and State Highway Fund for increases in the salaries of certain employees of the State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. The following state officers, employees, and medical and related positions in the unclassified service of the State of Nevada are entitled to receive approximate annual salaries of not more than the maximum amounts set forth following their specified titles or positions:

Title or Position	Approximate Annual Salary
1. Governor's Office for Consumer Health Assistance: Chief Ombudsman for Consumer Health Assistance	\$92,290
Ombudsman for Consumer Health Assistance (each).....	73,595
2. State Office of Energy: Director, Office of Energy	\$93,700
Deputy Director, Office of Energy.....	63,648
3. Office of the Lieutenant Governor: Chief of Staff.....	\$70,105
Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor (each).....	66,767
Executive Assistant	55,639
Administrative Secretary (each).....	45,067
4. Office of the Secretary of State: Chief Deputy	\$110,323
Deputy Secretary of State, Commercial Recordings	92,290
Deputy Secretary of State, Southern Nevada.....	92,290
Deputy Secretary of State, Elections.....	101,306
Deputy Secretary of State, Operations	92,290
Securities Administrator.....	96,382
Chief, Registration	83,854

Chief, Enforcement	\$91,997
Executive Assistant	53,040
5. Office of the State Treasurer:	
Chief Deputy State Treasurer	\$110,323
Senior Deputy State Treasurer (each)	101,306
Chief of Staff	110,323
Deputy State Treasurer, Debt Service	92,290
Deputy State Treasurer, Investments	92,290
Deputy State Treasurer, Cash Management	92,290
Executive Director, Millennium Scholarship	92,290
Executive Assistant	53,040
Deputy State Treasurer, Unclaimed Property	92,290
6. Office of Controller:	
Chief Deputy Controller	\$101,306
Assistant Controller	82,742
Executive Assistant	53,040
7. Office of the Attorney General:	
(a) Attorney General's Office:	
Assistant Attorney General	\$132,600
Attorney General Counsel for Prosecuting Attorneys, Executive Director	96,399
Ombudsman for Victims of Domestic Violence	56,216
Chief Deputy Attorney General (each)	111,384
Chief of Staff	132,600
Solicitor General	125,000
Senior Deputy Attorney General (each)	100,776
Deputy Attorney General (each)	90,168
Public Information Officer	66,830
Chief Investigator	76,908
Deputy Chief Investigator	66,830
Senior Investigator (each)	65,544
Investigator (each)	62,171
Division Administrator, Personnel Services	76,908
Executive Assistant	53,040
Chief Financial Officer	96,382
Legal Researcher (each)	43,460
Supervising Legal Researcher (each)	53,040
Construction Law Counsel	125,000
Executive Director, Technological Crimes	66,830
Administrative Assistant, Technological Crimes	44,537
Program Specialist, Technological Crimes	53,040
Investigator, Technological Crimes	62,171



Computer Forensic Examiner, Technological Crimes (each).....	\$76,908
Supervising Insurance Fraud Investigator	65,544
Insurance Investigator (each).....	62,171
Deputy Chief Workers' Compensation Fraud Investigator	68,714
Senior Workers' Compensation Fraud Investigator (each)	65,544
(b) Bureau of Consumer Protection:	
Senior Economist	\$96,399
Senior Investigator	65,544
Senior Engineer.....	86,086
Senior Legal Researcher	51,218
Legal Researcher.....	43,460
Senior Regulatory Analyst.....	80,446
Investigator (each)	62,171
Chief Deputy Attorney General (each)	111,384
Regulatory Manager.....	86,161
Technical Staff Manager.....	86,161
Deputy Attorney General (each)	90,168
Engineer	77,620
Administrative Services Officer	69,844
Senior Deputy Attorney General (each)	100,776
8. Commission on Ethics:	
Executive Director	\$92,290
Counsel, Ethics Commission	90,168
Executive Assistant	53,040
Investigator.....	62,171
9. Supreme Court:	
Supervisory Staff Attorney (each)	\$100,776
Supervisory Staff Attorney, Settlement	100,776
Reporter of Judicial Decisions	111,384
Legal Counsel, Criminal	121,992
Legal Counsel, Civil.....	121,992
Chief Assistant Clerk	111,384
Chief Clerk	132,600
Chief Deputy Clerk	68,421
Court Administrator	116,688
Deputy Court Administrator (each)	100,776
Staff Attorney (each).....	90,168
Law Librarian.....	95,472
Senior Law Clerk (each)	58,622



10. Commission on Judicial Discipline:	
General Counsel	\$132,600
11. Department of Administration:	
Director	\$120,401
Deputy Director	110,323
Information Systems Specialist	55,826
Division Administrator, Internal Audits	101,306
Manager, Internal Controls	86,161
Chief Assistant Budget Administrator	83,854
Senior Appeals Officer	111,384
Appeals Officer, Hearings (each)	100,776
Hearing Officer (each)	66,830
Deferred Compensation Executive Officer	92,290
Chief Assistant, Planning	76,892
Division Administrator, State Motor Pool	76,908
Division Administrator, Administrative Services	92,290
Division Administrator, Risk Management	82,742
Division Administrator, Purchasing	92,290
Division Administrator, Information Technology	92,290
Division Administrator, Buildings and Grounds	82,742
Manager, State Public Works Board	116,688
Deputy Manager, Professional Services, State Public Works Board	110,323
Deputy Manager, Code Compliance and Enforcement, State Public Works Board	110,323
Deputy Manager, Administrative and Fiscal Services, State Public Works Board	92,290
Public Works Board, Project Manager III (each)	100,776
Public Works Board, Project Manager II (each)	92,290
12. Department of Information Technology:	
Director	\$116,688
Deputy Director	101,306
Chief of Administration	101,306
13. Department of Personnel:	
Director	\$101,306
Executive Assistant	53,040
Director, Equal Employment Opportunity	76,908
Division Administrator, Personnel (each)	82,742
14. Department of Taxation:	
Director	\$120,401
Deputy Director (each)	101,306
Executive Assistant	53,040
Administrative Law Judge (licensed attorney)	100,776



Administrative Law Judge (other than licensed attorney)	\$90,168
Chief Administrative Law Judge (licensed attorney)	111,384
Chief Administrative Law Judge (other than licensed attorney)	100,776
15. Department of Education:	
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	\$117,749
Deputy Superintendent of Instruction, Research and Evaluative Services.....	101,306
Deputy Superintendent for Administrative and Fiscal Services	100,776
Executive Assistant	53,040
16. Department of Cultural Affairs:	
Director	\$110,323
Executive Assistant	53,040
Division Administrator, Museums and History	92,290
Division Administrator, Historic Preservation.....	92,290
Division Administrator, State Arts Council	92,290
Division Administrator, State Library and Archives	92,290
17. WICHE:	
Director	\$76,908
18. Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation:	
Director, Employment, Training and Rehabilitation.....	\$120,401
Chief, Office of Disability Employment Policy.....	66,830
Division Administrator, Rehabilitation.....	101,306
Chief Auditor	84,864
Deputy Director.....	110,323
Executive Assistant	53,040
Division Administrator, Employment Security.....	110,323
Division Administrator, Equal Rights Commission.....	82,742
Division Administrator, Information Development and Processing	101,306
Hearing Officer (each)	66,830
19. Department of Health and Human Services:	
Director	\$120,401
Deputy Director, Programs	101,306
Deputy Director, Fiscal Services.....	101,306
Deputy Director, Administrative Services	92,290
Executive Assistant (each)	53,040



Division Administrator, Health Care Financing and Policy.....	\$110,323
Deputy Division Administrator, Health Care Financing and Policy.....	101,306
Division Administrator, Health.....	110,323
State Health Officer.....	152,216
Chief Biostatistician	92,290
State Epidemiologist	92,290
Medical Program Coordinator, Mental Health Program (each).....	178,734
Medical Program Coordinator, Statewide Mental Health Services	192,007
Division Administrator, Mental Health and Developmental Services.....	116,688
Deputy Division Administrator, Mental Health and Developmental Services.....	101,306
Division Administrator, Welfare and Supportive Services	110,323
Division Administrator, Child and Family Services	110,323
Deputy Division Administrator, Child and Family Services (each).....	101,306
Deputy Division Administrator, Administrative Services, Child and Family Services	100,776
Division Administrator, Aging Services	101,306
Deputy Division Administrator, Aging Services (each).....	92,290
Statewide Suicide Prevention Coordinator	66,830
Statewide Suicide Prevention Trainer/Networking Facilitator	63,648
Chief, Elder Rights	82,742
Superintendent, Nevada Youth Training Center.....	92,290
Superintendent, Caliente Youth Center.....	92,290
Superintendent, Summit View Youth Correctional Center	92,290
Bureau Chief, Youth Parole Bureau.....	92,290
Executive Director, Nevada Indian Commission.....	66,830
20. Office of the State Public Defender:	
State Public Defender.....	\$111,384
Supervising Public Defender (office).....	100,776
Supervising Public Defender (trial)	100,776
Supervising Public Defender (appeals).....	100,776
Deputy Public Defender (each).....	90,168



Deputy Public Defender, Appellate (each)	\$90,168
Investigator (each).....	62,171
21. Department of Business and Industry:	
Director	\$120,401
Deputy Director, Administration	76,908
Deputy Director, Programs	101,306
Executive Assistant	53,040
Division Administrator, Financial Institutions.....	92,290
Deputy Division Administrator, Financial Institutions.....	76,908
Ombudsman, Real Estate	66,830
Certified Public Accountant, Financial Institutions	63,824
Certified Public Accountant, Mortgage Lending	63,824
Division Administrator, Manufactured Housing.....	82,742
Division Administrator, Real Estate	92,290
Deputy Division Administrator, Real Estate.....	76,908
Division Administrator, Consumer Affairs.....	92,290
Division Administrator, Housing	92,290
Deputy Division Administrator, Housing	76,908
Chief Assistant, Housing.....	63,648
Chief Financial Officer, Housing	90,168
Division Administrator, Insurance	110,323
Deputy Division Administrator, Insurance (each)	92,290
Deputy Division Administrator, Insurance, Captive Insurers	90,168
Lead Actuary, Insurance (each)	118,855
Insurance Counsel/Hearing Officer (each).....	92,290
Division Administrator, Taxicab Authority	92,290
Division Administrator, Transportation Services Authority	107,701
Chief Transportation Inspector	72,979
Commissioner, Transportation Services Authority (each).....	100,987
Financial Analyst (each)	76,998
Manager, Transportation	90,168
Deputy Division Administrator, Transportation Services Authority	83,425
Attorney, Transportation Services Authority	90,168
Division Administrator, Mortgage Lending.....	92,290
Deputy Division Administrator, Mortgage Lending	76,908
Division Administrator, Industrial Relations	101,306



Deputy Division Administrator, Industrial Relations (each)	\$82,742
Attorney, Industrial Relations (each)	90,168
Senior Attorney, Industrial Relations	100,776
Deputy Division Administrator, Safety Consultation	76,908
Deputy Division Administrator, Mine Safety	76,908
Division Administrator, Attorney for Injured Workers	111,384
Deputy Attorney for Injured Workers (each)	90,168
Senior Deputy Attorney for Injured Workers (each)	100,776
Division Administrator, Employee-Management Relations Board	82,742
Executive Assistant, Employee-Management Relations Board	53,040
Division Administrator, Dairy Commission	82,742
Division Administrator, Office of Labor Commissioner	92,290
Deputy Division Administrator, Office of Labor Commissioner	76,908
Chief Assistant, Office of Labor Commissioner	49,495
Division Administrator, Athletic Commission	92,290
22. State Department of Agriculture:	
Director, Agriculture	\$101,306
Agriculture, Deputy Director	82,742
Division Administrator, Livestock Inspection	76,908
Division Administrator, Veterinary Medical Services	103,394
Senior Veterinary Diagnostician (each)	88,005
Supervisor, Animal Disease Laboratory	91,453
Division Administrator, Measurement Standards	76,908
Division Administrator, Plant Industry	76,908
23. Commission on Mineral Resources:	
Administrator, Minerals	\$98,941
Deputy Administrator, Minerals	79,152
Chief for Dangerous Mines	64,208
Chief for Mine Regulation	71,189
Field Specialist, Minerals (each)	54,884
Program Manager, Oil, Gas and Geothermal	91,103
24. Commission on Economic Development:	
Executive Director	\$110,323
Deputy Director	92,290



Senior Associate, Industrial Development (each)	\$76,908
Associate, Industrial Development (each)	60,687
Grants Project Analyst (each)	52,690
Director, Film	82,742
Associate, Film (each)	60,687
Program Specialist	53,425
25. Commission on Tourism:	
Director, Tourism	\$110,323
Chief Deputy, Administration	92,290
Executive Assistant	53,040
Public Information Officer	75,391
Deputy Director, Sales and Industry Partners	73,152
Deputy Director, Marketing and Advertising	73,152
Development Specialist II, Tourism (each)	73,152
Development Specialist, Tourism (each)	68,684
Project Analyst II (each)	61,436
Project Analyst (each)	52,690
Development Specialist, Nevada Magazine (each)	60,844
Editor Publisher, Nevada Magazine	83,112
Associate Editor	45,629
Managing Editor, Publications	63,887
Market and Promotion Manager, Publications (each)	45,629
Production Manager	51,499
Art Director (each)	54,415
Advertising Sales Representative	55,819
Operations and Finance Manager	73,116
26. State Gaming Control Board:	
Chairman, Gaming Control Board	\$141,147
Member, Gaming Control Board (each)	131,242
Executive Assistant	55,639
Chief, Investigation	100,749
Chief, Enforcement	100,749
Chief, Audit	100,749
Chief, Corporate Securities	100,749
Chief, Tax and License	100,749
Chief, Administration	100,749
Chief Deputy, Administration	91,590
Executive Secretary, Gaming Control Board	91,590
Manager, Electronics Lab	98,389
Chief, Technology	107,618
Senior Lab Engineer (each)	93,703
Electronic Lab Engineer (each)	89,241



Coordinator, Applicant Services	\$89,094
Chief Deputy, Enforcement (each)	91,590
Information Service Manager	93,703
Senior Network Specialist.....	80,381
Network Specialist II.....	74,073
Network Specialist I (each).....	67,084
Data Management Analyst.....	79,270
System Manager.....	88,196
Programming Manager.....	88,196
Programming Supervisor	83,075
Chief Deputy, Audit (each)	91,590
Chief Deputy, Investigations (each).....	91,590
Chief Deputy, Corporate Securities	91,590
Chief Deputy, Tax and License.....	91,590
Hearings Officer.....	88,227
Administrative Coordinator	79,270
Financial Officer	79,270
Supervisor, Investigations (each)	83,264
Supervisor, Enforcement (each).....	83,264
Supervisor, Corporate Securities (each).....	83,264
Supervisor, Audit (each)	83,264
Supervisor, Tax and License (each)	83,264
Supervisor (each)	83,264
District Office Manager	89,094
Senior Agent, Corporate Securities (each).....	72,091
Senior Agent, Investigations (each)	72,091
Training Officer	79,270
Senior Agent, Audit (each)	72,091
Senior Agent, Tax and License (each)	72,091
Senior Research Specialist (each)	88,196
Senior Agent, Enforcement (each)	72,091
Senior Agent, Technology (each)	72,091
Agent, Corporate Securities (each)	65,538
Agent, Audit (each).....	65,538
Agent, Investigations (each).....	65,538
Agent, Enforcement (each)	65,538
Agent, Tax and License (each).....	65,538
Agent, Technology (each).....	65,538
Electronics Technician (each)	58,402
Senior Program Analyst (each)	74,679
Special Agent (each)	75,695



27. Public Utilities Commission of Nevada:	
Chairman	\$116,688
Public Utilities Commissioner (each)	110,323
Executive Assistant (each)	53,040
Financial Analyst (each)	76,998
Chief Attorney (each).....	111,384
Senior Attorney (each)	100,776
Supervisor, Consumer Complaint Resolution.....	76,908
Manager, Safety and Quality Assurance	92,290
Manager, Systems Operation	82,742
Public Education and Statistical Analysis Officer (each).....	63,648
Administrative Attorney (each).....	66,830
Manager, Resource and Market Analysis	92,290
Engineer, Water.....	76,998
Engineer, Electric (each).....	80,917
Senior Gas Pipeline Engineer.....	81,231
Engineer, Gas Pipeline (each)	76,998
Senior Engineering Analyst	68,999
Manager, Policy Analysis	92,290
Director, Regulatory Operations	110,323
Manager, Consumer Complaint Resolution.....	92,290
Senior Analyst	68,999
Rural Consumer Representative.....	62,254
Manager, Tariffs and Compliance.....	92,290
Commission Secretary	92,290
Assistant Commission Secretary.....	82,742
Senior Regulatory Economist	82,642
Regulatory Economist (each)	82,642
Commission Policy Advisory (each)	84,962
Senior Utility Analyst (each)	68,999
Resource Planning Engineer	76,998
Legal Case Manager.....	53,850
28. Department of Motor Vehicles:	
Director	\$120,401
Deputy Director, Motor Vehicles.....	116,688
Executive Assistant	53,040
Division Administrator, DMV Motor Carrier	92,290
Division Administrator, DMV Management Services	92,290
Division Administrator, DMV Automation	92,290
Division Administrator, DMV Field Services	101,306



Division Administrator, DMV Compliance Enforcement	\$101,306
Division Administrator, DMV Central Services	92,290
Division Administrator, DMV Administrative Services	92,290
Chief Administrative Law Judge, DMV (licensed attorney)	111,384
Chief Administrative Law Judge, DMV (other than licensed attorney)	100,776
DMV Administrative Law Judge (licensed attorney) (each)	100,776
DMV Administrative Law Judge (other than licensed attorney) (each)	90,168
29. Department of Public Safety:	
Director	\$120,401
Deputy Director, Public Safety	116,688
Executive Officer to the Director	100,776
Executive Assistant	53,040
Division Administrator, Parole and Probation	116,688
Chairman, State Board of Parole Commissioners	101,306
Parole Board Member (each)	82,742
Executive Assistant, Parole Board	53,040
Division Administrator, Emergency Management	90,168
Division Administrator, Records and Technology	105,841
Division Administrator, State Fire Marshal	101,306
Division Administrator, Administrative Services	92,290
Division Administrator, Capitol Police	92,290
Division Administrator, Homeland Security	110,323
Division Administrator, Investigations	110,323
Division Administrator, Highway Safety Planning and Administration	76,908
Division Administrator, Training	101,306
Chief, Nevada Highway Patrol	116,688
30. Department of Corrections:	
Director	\$120,401
Executive Assistant	53,040
Medical Director	180,410
Deputy Director, Operations, Northern Region	110,323
Deputy Director, Industrial Programs	110,323
Deputy Director, Operations, Southern Region	110,323
Deputy Director, Support Services	110,323
Division Administrator, EEO and Training	82,742



31. Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission:
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| Director | \$92,290 |
| Deputy Director..... | 82,742 |
| Executive Assistant | 53,040 |
32. State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:
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| Director | \$120,401 |
| Deputy Director..... | 100,776 |
| Executive Assistant | 53,040 |
| Division Administrator, Environmental Protection ... | 116,688 |
| Division Administrator, Water Resources | 116,688 |
| Division Administrator, Forestry | 101,306 |
| Division Administrator, State Parks..... | 101,306 |
| Division Administrator, State Lands..... | 92,290 |
| District Supervisor, Water Commissioner, Water Resources | 66,830 |
| Division Administrator, Wild Horse Commission..... | 66,830 |
| Division Administrator, Natural Heritage..... | 76,908 |
33. Department of Wildlife
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| Director | \$110,323 |
| Deputy Director..... | 101,306 |
| Executive Assistant | 53,040 |
| Chief Game Warden..... | 92,290 |
| Division Administrator, Conservation Education | 82,742 |
| Division Administrator, Fisheries | 82,742 |
| Division Administrator, Game Management | 82,742 |
| Division Administrator, Habitat..... | 82,742 |
| Division Administrator, Wildlife Administration | 82,742 |
| Division Administrator, Wildlife Diversity | 82,742 |
34. Department of Transportation:
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| Director | \$120,401 |
| Deputy Director (each)..... | 117,749 |
| Executive Assistant | 53,040 |
| Division Administrator, Administrative Services | 101,306 |
| Division Administrator, Planning and Program Development | 101,306 |
| Division Administrator, Engineering | 116,688 |
| Division Administrator, Operations | 116,688 |
| Hearings Officer..... | 66,830 |
35. Colorado River Commission of Nevada:
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| Director | \$124,271 |
| Deputy Director..... | 118,156 |



Special Assistant	\$82,956
Division Head, Power	112,599
Division Head, Water	112,599
Administrative Services Officer	112,599
Office Manager	61,891
Senior Energy Accountant (each)	84,397
Natural Resource Specialist (each)	97,901
Environmental Program Manager	101,276
Network Administrator (each)	73,144
Power Supply Manager	103,873
Assistant Director Engineering and Operations	112,530
Assistant Director Energy Information Systems	101,276
Power Facilities Manager	101,276
Power Facilities Communication Technician (each)	78,771
Senior Power Facilities Electrician (each)	78,771
Senior Power Facilities Engineer	97,381
Power Facilities Engineer	90,023
Power Facilities Electrician	73,144
Hydropower Program Manager	106,904
Assistant Hydropower Program Manager	95,650
Natural Resource Technician (each)	70,331
Manager, Power Planner	100,776
Power Supply Planner	101,306
Assistant Power Supply Planner	87,845
Manager, Power Accounting	100,776
Energy Accountant (each)	74,256
Energy Supply Manager (each)	74,256
Manager, Regulatory Affairs	100,776
36. Office of the Military:	
Adjutant General	\$110,323
Executive Assistant	53,040
37. Public Employees' Benefits Program:	
Executive Officer	\$116,688
Executive Assistant	53,040
Quality Control Officer	90,168
Operations Officer	99,185
Chief Financial Officer	90,168
Information Technology Systems Officer	90,168
Financial Analyst	75,847



38. Veterans' Services:
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| Executive Director, Veterans' Services | \$90,168 |
| Deputy Director, Veterans' Services | 76,908 |
| Administrator, Veterans' Home | 101,306 |
39. Medical and Related Positions:
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| Senior Physician (Range C) (each) | \$146,704 |
| Senior Psychiatrist (Range C) (each) | 166,763 |
| Senior Institutional Dentist (Range A) (each)..... | 115,680 |
| Senior Institutional Dentist (Range B) (each)..... | 130,520 |
| Pharmacist 3 (each) | 113,566 |
| Pharmacist 2 (each) | 103,241 |
| Pharmacist 1 (each) | 93,857 |

A Senior Psychiatrist (Range C) is a psychiatrist certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Sec. 2. 1. If any unclassified position is omitted from this act for the Fiscal Years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009, the Department of Personnel shall examine the duties and responsibilities of the position and submit to the Interim Finance Committee a list of those duties and responsibilities and a recommended salary for the position. The Interim Finance Committee shall review the duties and responsibilities of the position and establish the salary for the position.

2. If the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau determines that the title or maximum salary for a position set forth in section 1 of this act contains a typographical or other error that misrepresents the maximum salary intended to be set forth in section 1 of this act, the Interim Finance Committee may review the duties and responsibilities of the position and establish the appropriate title and maximum salary for the position pursuant to the intent of the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

3. An employee occupying a position that is currently in the classified service that is moved into the unclassified service pursuant to this act has the option to remain in the classified service at his current grade, with all rights afforded classified employees, or move into the unclassified service. If the employee chooses to move into the unclassified service, the employee cannot at a later date choose to return to the classified service while occupying this position.

4. Once an employee vacates the position moved into the unclassified service pursuant to this act, the employee who is the replacement in the position will be in the unclassified service.

5. If the salary for a position that is currently in the classified service that is moved into the unclassified service is reduced



pursuant to this act, the salary for the employee currently serving in the position will be retained at its current level and the employee will remain eligible for future cost of living adjustments and, in the case of employees who elect to remain in the classified service, merit salary adjustments. Once the employee serving in the position vacates the position, the unclassified salary is established at the level in section 1 of this act, as adjusted pursuant to section 3 of this act.

6. If the salary for an employee occupying a position in the unclassified service on June 30, 2007, is more than the maximum salary for that position as set forth in section 1 of this act, the salary for that employee must be retained at the level in effect on June 30, 2007. Such an employee is eligible for the cost of living adjustments approved for other positions in the unclassified service based on the salary in effect on June 30, 2007. Once an employee vacates a position for which the previous salary is retained pursuant to this section, the maximum salary for that position must be reduced to the amount set forth in section 1 of this act, as adjusted pursuant to section 3 of this act.

Sec. 3. The approximate maximum salaries as set forth in section 1 of this act must be increased by 2 percent effective on July 1, 2007, and 4 percent effective on July 1, 2008.

Sec. 4. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for reimbursement to any department, commission or agency of the State of Nevada, including the Judicial Branch of Government, which receives part or all of its funding from the State General Fund, for the difference between the maximum amount allowed in sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act and the amount budgeted for that purpose and to provide salary increases as provided in section 3 of this act:

For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008..... \$1,467,407

For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009..... \$4,431,237

2. There is hereby appropriated from the State Highway Fund to the State Board of Examiners for reimbursement to a state agency which receives part or all of its funding from the State Highway Fund, for the difference between the maximum amount allowed in sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act and the amount budgeted for that purpose and to provide salary increases as provided in section 3 of this act:

For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008..... \$46,018

For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009..... \$140,336

3. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, may allocate and disburse from the appropriate fund to various departments,



commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, out of the money appropriated by this section such sums of money as may from time to time be required, which, when added to the money otherwise appropriated or available, equal the amount of money required to pay the salaries of the unclassified employees of the respective departments, commissions and agencies under the adjusted pay plan.

Sec. 5. 1. The State Gaming Control Board may adopt a plan to authorize additional payments of up to \$5,000 annually for unclassified employees who possess a current Nevada certified public accountant certificate, a license to practice law in the State of Nevada or any other state, or are in a qualifying position as an electronic laboratory engineer and possess a bachelor of science or higher degree in engineering, electronic engineering or computer science and utilize, in the opinion of the Board, the skills evidenced by these qualifications to further enhance the performance of their job duties and responsibilities.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners the sum of \$394,659 for the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 and \$415,159 for the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 for the additional cost of subsection 1.

Sec. 6. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this act, to effect increases in salaries of approximately 2 percent, effective on July 1, 2007, and 4 percent effective on July 1, 2008, there is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2007, and ending on June 30, 2008, the sum of \$7,545,453 and for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2009, the sum of \$23,534,501, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money of the respective departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, as fixed by the 74th Session of the Legislature and the requirements for salaries of the classified personnel of those departments, commissions and agencies, including the Judicial Branch of Government, necessary under an adjusted pay plan, except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to become effective on July 1, 2007.

2. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, may allocate and disburse to various departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, out of the money appropriated by this section such sums of money as may from time to time be required, which when added to the money otherwise appropriated or available equal the amount of money required to pay the salaries of the classified



employees of the respective departments, commissions and agencies under the adjusted pay plan.

Sec. 7. 1. To effect increases in salaries of approximately 2 percent effective on July 1, 2007, and 4 percent effective on July 1, 2008, there is hereby appropriated from the State Highway Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2007, and ending on June 30, 2008, the sum of \$1,622,768 and for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2009, the sum of \$5,078,250, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may exist between the appropriated money of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Transportation Services Authority as fixed by the 74th Session of the Legislature and the requirements for salaries of classified personnel of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Transportation Services Authority necessary under an adjusted pay plan, except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to become effective on July 1, 2007.

2. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, may allocate and disburse to the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Public Safety and the Transportation Services Authority out of the money appropriated by this section such sums of money as may from time to time be required, which when added to the money otherwise appropriated or available equal the amount of money required to meet and pay the salaries of the classified employees of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Transportation Services Authority under the adjusted pay plan.

Sec. 8. 1. To effect increases in salaries of approximately 2 percent effective on July 1, 2007, and 4 percent effective on July 1, 2008, there is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2007, and ending on June 30, 2008, the sum of \$2,019,769 and for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2009, the sum of \$6,387,485, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money of the Nevada System of Higher Education as fixed by the 74th Session of the Legislature and the requirements for salaries of the classified personnel of the Nevada System of Higher Education necessary under the adjusted pay plan, except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to become effective on July 1, 2007.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal year beginning on July 1,



2007, and ending on June 30, 2008, the sum of \$6,631,606 and for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2009, the sum of \$20,509,025, for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the professional employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education, to become effective on July 1, 2007.

3. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, may allocate and disburse to the Nevada System of Higher Education out of the money appropriated by subsections 1 and 2, such sums of money as may from time to time be required, which when added to the money otherwise appropriated or available equal the amount of money required to pay the salaries of the classified and professional employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education under the adjusted pay plan.

Sec. 9. The salaries of the employees of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and of interim legislative operations shall be increased by approximately 2 percent effective on July 1, 2007, and 4 percent effective on July 1, 2008.

Sec. 10. 1. To effect a two-grade pay increase on the classified employee compensation plan for nurses, health counselors, psychologists, clinical social workers, construction inspectors and other related positions as defined in *The Executive Budget*, the following amounts are hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 and the Fiscal Year 2008-2009, the sums of \$5,180,667 and \$5,506,656, respectively, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money of the respective departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada and the requirements for salaries of such personnel.

2. To effect a two-grade pay increase on the classified employee compensation plan for nurses, health counselors, psychologists, clinical social workers, construction inspectors and other related positions as defined in *The Executive Budget*, the following amounts are hereby appropriated from the State Highway Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 and the Fiscal Year 2008-2009, the sums of \$6,401 and \$6,644, respectively, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money of the respective departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada and the requirements for salaries of such personnel.

3. The Department of Personnel shall designate those nursing, health counselor, psychologist, clinical social worker, construction



inspector and other related personnel classes eligible for the two-grade pay increases pursuant to this section.

Sec. 11. 1. To effect increases of approximately 4.9 percent that are included in the salaries for the positions of the Gaming Control Board and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor identified in section 1 of this act, effective on July 1, 2007, the following amounts are hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 and the Fiscal Year 2008-2009, the sums of \$905,167 and \$944,340, respectively, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money of the respective departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada and the requirements for salaries of such personnel.

2. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, may allocate and disburse to various departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, out of the money appropriated by this section such sums of money as may from time to time be required, which when added to the money otherwise appropriated or available equal the amount of money required to pay the salaries of the unclassified employees of the respective departments, commissions and agencies under the adjusted pay plan.

Sec. 12. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by sections 4 to 8 inclusive, and sections 10 and 11 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the fund from which it was appropriated on or before September 18, 2009.

Sec. 13. The State Board of Examiners shall allocate from the amounts appropriated by section 6 of this act to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to provide for Nevada's share of a 2 percent salary increase which takes effect on July 1, 2007, and a 4 percent salary increase which takes effect on July 1, 2008, the sum of not more than \$27,022 for the Fiscal Year 2007-2008, and the sum of not more than \$83,500 for the Fiscal Year 2008-2009. The amounts transferred must not be utilized to increase an employee's base salary unless the State of California provides the required 2 for 1 matching funds. Any amounts provided to the Tahoe Regional



Planning Agency should California not provide matching funds must be used as a one-time salary bonus.

Sec. 14. 1. Money in subsection 1 of section 4, sections 6 and 8, subsection 1 of section 10 and subsection 1 of section 11 of this act can be transferred among each section to finance the 2 percent salary increase authorized on July 1, 2007, the 4 percent salary increase authorized on July 1, 2008, and to provide for the costs of the pay increases identified in subsection 1 of section 10 and subsection 1 of section 11 of this act.

2. Money in subsection 2 of section 4, section 7, and subsection 2 of section 10 of this act can be transferred among each section to finance the 2 percent salary increase authorized on July 1, 2007, the 4 percent salary increase authorized on July 1, 2008, and to provide for the costs of the pay increases identified in subsection 2 of section 10 of this act.

3. When determining the allocations of the money appropriated in sections 4 to 8, inclusive, and sections 10, 11 and 14 of this act, the Board of Examiners must not distribute money to an account beyond the maximum salary need amount determined for the account. Appropriations established for an account within a department, agency or commission must not be distributed to another account within the department, agency or commission if that action results in the distribution of money beyond the maximum salary need amount determined for the account.

Sec. 15. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

