

Amendment No. 743

Senate Amendment to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9	(BDR R-693)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Natural Resources	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: Amend Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

ASSEMBLY ACTION		Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION		Initial and Date
Adopted	☐	Lost ☐	Adopted	☐	Lost ☐
Concurred In	☐	Not ☐	Concurred In	☐	Not ☐
Receded	☐	Not ☐	Receded	☐	Not ☐

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 5/16/2007

A.J.R. No. 9—Urges Congress to allow certain proceeds from the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act to be used for Nevada’s state parks. (BDR R-693)



ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9—ASSEMBLYMAN MORTENSON

MARCH 19, 2007

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Urges Congress to allow certain proceeds from the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act **of 1998** to be used for Nevada's state parks. (BDR R-693)

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging Congress to allow certain proceeds from the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act **of 1998** to be used for Nevada's state parks.

WHEREAS, In 1998, Congress passed the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act ~~(H)~~ **of 1998**, Public Law 105-263, which allows the ~~(Bureau of Land Management)~~ **Secretary of the Interior** to sell certain federal lands in Clark County, Nevada, for possible development and authorizes use of the proceeds to acquire, conserve and protect environmentally sensitive lands in the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the Act, 5 percent of the profits from sales of the land is allocated to help fund education, 10 percent is allocated for water and airport infrastructure projects and the remaining 85 percent is deposited into a special account for disbursement; and

WHEREAS, The money in the special account is specified for certain capital improvement projects, including projects at Lake Mead, Red Rock Canyon, the Desert National Wildlife Refuge and other federally managed recreational areas, the development of parks, trails and a multispecies habitat conservation plan in and around Clark County, the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands, and restoration and conservation of the Lake Tahoe Basin; and

WHEREAS, Since the first auction of land in 1999, this Act has generated approximately \$3 billion, \$2.5 billion of which has been disbursed from the special account; and

WHEREAS, Although the money distributed pursuant to the Act has been used for the enhancement and conservation of many federally managed areas in Nevada, there are numerous state parks in Nevada which could also benefit from this money ~~; (, including Valley of Fire, Cathedral Gorge, Spring Mountain Ranch, Dayton, Berlin Ichthyosaur and Rye Patch;)~~ and

WHEREAS, With the growing popularity of the many rural recreational and historic sites in Nevada, it is vital that ~~(these lands)~~ **Nevada's state parks** be

1 maintained and preserved for the continued enjoyment of the residents of Nevada
2 and its tourists; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY,
4 That the members of the Nevada Legislature urge Congress to amend the Southern
5 Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 to authorize the State of Nevada to
6 use a portion of the money in the special account for the improvement and
7 preservation of Nevada's state parks; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy
9 of this resolution to the Vice President of the United States as the presiding officer
10 of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
11 Secretary of the Interior and each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation;
12 and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.