

Amendment No. 1065

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 226

(BDR 35-1159)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Finance**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date
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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: 5/31/2007

S.B. No. 226—Creates a revolving account for paying the expenses involved in thinning the forests in state parks. (BDR 35-1159)



SENATE BILL NO. 226—SENATOR AMODEI

MARCH 7, 2007

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—~~[Creates a revolving account for paying]~~ **Makes an appropriation** for the expenses involved in thinning the forests in state parks. (BDR ~~[35-1159]~~ **S-1159**)

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 state parks; creating a revolving account for the use of]~~ **Making an appropriation to** the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to pay the expenses involved in thinning the forests in state parks; ~~[making an appropriation;]~~ 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. ~~[Chapter 407 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:~~

~~1. A revolving account for the use of the Division is hereby created in the State General Fund. The Administrator shall administer the account.~~

~~2. The money in the account may be used only to pay the expenses involved in thinning the forests in state parks, including, without limitation, expenses related to the use of prison crews to perform the thinning and the costs of any other services that are necessary to manage effectively the thinning of the forests through the harvesting of timber.~~

~~3. The Division shall sell all the timber harvested pursuant to subsection 2.~~

~~4. All money received by the Division from the sale of timber pursuant to subsection 2 or for the use of the Division in carrying out the provisions of this section must be deposited in the State General Fund for credit to the account.~~

~~5. All interest and income earned on the money in the account must be credited to the account.~~

~~6. The balance in the account must be carried forward at the end of each fiscal year.] (Deleted by amendment.)~~

Sec 2. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources the sum of ~~[\$500,000 for the use of the Division in carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this act.]~~ **\$150,000 to be used to pay the expenses**

involved in thinning forests in state parks, including, without limitation, expenses related to the use of prison crews to perform the thinning and the costs of any other services that are necessary to manage effectively the thinning of the forests through harvesting of timber.

2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 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 State General Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

Sec. 3. 1. The Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall, during the 2007-2009 interim, conduct a study:

(a) To determine the feasibility of generating revenue for forest management through thinning the forests in state parks, including, without limitation, the use of forest products for biomass fuel, soil amendments, commercial Christmas trees, firewood and commercial lumber harvesting; and

(b) To evaluate the fireshed management plan for protecting the Lake Tahoe Basin from fire incursion from outside the Basin.

2. The Administrator of the Division shall submit a report of the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

~~Sec. 3.~~ **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.