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AN ACT relating to the Department of Business and Industry; making the Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for Minorities a permanent position within the Office of the Director of the Department; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

The 2007 Legislature created the Office of Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for Minorities within the Consumer Affairs Division of the Department of Business and Industry as a temporary position for the 2007-2009 biennium. (Chapter 348, Statutes of Nevada 2007, pp. 1662, 1676) This bill makes the Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for Minorities a permanent position within the Office of the Director of the Department.

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

Section 1. Chapter 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Office of Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for Minorities is hereby created within the Office of the Director. The Ombudsman shall:

(a) Provide for continued educational, outreach and service programs for minority groups pertaining to consumer fraud; and

(b) Assist the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs created by NRS 232.852.

2. The Director shall appoint the Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for Minorities.

3. The Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for Minorities is:

(a) In the unclassified service of the State.

(b) Directly responsible to the Director.

Sec. 2. NRS 232.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:

232.505 As used in NRS 232.505 to 232.840, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, unless the context requires otherwise:

1. "Department" means the Department of Business and Industry.

2. "Director" means the Director of the Department.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

