

SENATE BILL NO. 146—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

FEBRUARY 18, 2009

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Provides funding to the Department of Wildlife for certain projects. (BDR S-652)

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.

AN ACT relating to the Department of Wildlife; providing funding to the Department of Wildlife for certain projects; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 The Legislature submitted to the voters of this State, and the voters approved, at
2 the general election held on November 5, 2002, a proposal to issue general
3 obligation bonds of the State to protect, preserve and obtain the benefits of the
4 property and natural resources of this State in an amount not to exceed
5 \$200,000,000. Of this amount, \$27,500,000 was allocated to the Division of
6 Wildlife of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. (Chapter
7 6, Statutes of Nevada 2001, 17th Special Session, p. 104) This bill requires that
8 \$1,000,000 of the \$27,500,000 be allocated to the Department of Wildlife to fund
9 projects in this State that: (1) protect and restore sagebrush habitats; (2) restore
10 areas damaged by wildfires; (3) prevent wildfires; or (4) reduce cheatgrass.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 6,
2 Statutes of Nevada 2001, 17th Special Session, from the
3 \$27,500,000 in general obligation bonds allocated to the Division of
4 Wildlife of the State Department of Conservation and Natural
5 Resources pursuant to subsection 2 of section 2 of that act, the sum
6 of \$1,000,000 must be allocated to the Department of Wildlife to
7 fund projects that:
- 8 1. Protect and restore sagebrush habitats.
 - 9 2. Restore areas damaged by wildfires.



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- 1 3. Prevent wildfires.
- 2 4. Reduce cheatgrass.
- 3 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

