

SENATE BILL NO. 403—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

APRIL 2, 2009

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to state financial administration. (BDR S-1264)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation included in Executive Budget.

~

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

AN ACT relating to state financial administration; clarifying the provisions governing the temporary suspension of longevity pay for state employees; making appropriations to restore certain fund balances and for certain costs related to changes in various taxes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

**Sec. 0.5.** Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 421 of this session is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. 1. The four semiannual payments to which a state employee would otherwise be entitled pursuant to NRS 284.177 for service during the period beginning on July 1, 2009, and ending on June 30, 2011, must not be made. For the purposes of payments made pursuant to NRS 284.177 on or after July 1, 2011, any service during that 2-year period must be considered in determining the length of continuous service of an employee, but an employee is not entitled to semiannual payments that would otherwise have been made during the period during which the semiannual payments are suspended. The payment for the period beginning on January 1, 2009, and



ending on June 30, 2009, must be made regardless of the date of the actual payment.

2. No merit pay increases to which a state employee would otherwise be entitled pursuant to chapter 284 of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto may be granted during the period beginning on July 1, 2009, and ending on June 30, 2011. For the purposes of merit pay increases granted on or after July 1, 2011, an employee is not entitled to any increases that would otherwise have been granted during that period.

**Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the:

1. Stale Claims Account created by NRS 353.097 the sum of \$5,500,000 to restore the balance in the Account.

2. Emergency Account created by NRS 353.263 the sum of \$150,000 to restore the balance in the Account.

3. Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account created by NRS 353.264 the sum of \$3,000,000 to restore the balance in the Account.

4. Contingency Fund created by NRS 353.266 the sum of \$7,500,000 to restore the balance in the fund attributable to the State General Fund.

**Sec. 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the:

1. Department of Motor Vehicles the sum of \$24,000 for the costs of implementing changes to the provisions governing the governmental services tax.

2. Department of Taxation the sum of \$95,000 for the costs of implementing changes to the provisions governing the local school support tax.

3. Interim Finance Committee the sum of \$527,850 for allocation to the Department of Taxation for the costs of additional duties and modifications necessary to implement laws revised during this session.

**Sec. 3.** Any remaining balance of the appropriations made by section 2 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2011, 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 16, 2011, 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 16, 2011.

**Sec. 4.** 1. This section and sections 0.5, 2 and 3 of this act become effective upon passage and approval.



\* S B 4 0 3 R 2 \*

- 1
2. Section 1 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

