

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 489—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF BUDGET AND PLANNING)

MARCH 28, 2011

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing compensation for travel expenses for certain persons employed at certain correctional institutions or facilities within this State. (BDR 16-1206)

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 corrections; revising provisions governing compensation for travel expenses for certain persons employed at certain correctional institutions or facilities within this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

- 1 Existing law provides that employees of the Department of Corrections or the
- 2 Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural
- 3 Resources who are employed at certain correctional institutions or facilities within
- 4 this State and who reside more than 25 miles from the respective institution or
- 5 facility at which they work are entitled to receive as compensation for travel
- 6 expenses not more than \$7.50 for each day they report to work, in addition to their
- 7 regular salary. (NRS 209.183) This bill specifies that employees of the Department
- 8 of Corrections or the Division of Forestry who begin employment on or after
- 9 July 1, 2011, are not eligible to receive such compensation for travel expenses.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 209.183 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 209.183 ~~1.~~ **1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection*
- 3 *2, in* addition to his or her regular salary, each person employed by
- 4 the Department of Corrections or the Division of Forestry of the



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1 State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources at the  
2 Southern Nevada Correctional Center, the Southern Desert  
3 Correctional Center, the Indian Springs Conservation Camp, the  
4 correctional institution identified as the Men's Prison No. 7 in  
5 chapter 656, Statutes of Nevada 1995, and chapter 478, Statutes of  
6 Nevada 1997, or the Jean Conservation Camp is entitled to receive,  
7 as compensation for travel expenses, not more than \$7.50 for each  
8 day he or she reports to work if his or her residence is more than 25  
9 miles from the respective *institution or* facility. The total cost for  
10 compensation for travel expenses authorized by this section must  
11 not exceed the amount specially appropriated for this purpose.

12 *2. A person employed by the Department of Corrections or*  
13 *the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation*  
14 *and Natural Resources who begins employment on or after*  
15 *July 1, 2011, is not eligible to receive compensation for travel*  
16 *expenses pursuant to subsection 1.*

17 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

