

SENATE BILL NO. 433—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF BUDGET AND PLANNING)

MARCH 28, 2011

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Eliminates the position of Deputy Commissioner of the Nevada Transportation Authority. (BDR 58-1214)

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 Nevada Transportation Authority; eliminating the position of Deputy Commissioner of the Nevada Transportation Authority; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Sections 1 and 2 of this bill eliminate the position of the Deputy Commissioner
2 of the Nevada Transportation Authority.

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

1 Section 1. NRS 706.176 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 706.176 1. ~~[The Authority shall appoint a Deputy~~
3 ~~Commissioner who:~~
4 ~~—(a) Must be knowledgeable and experienced in public~~
5 ~~administration and fiscal management;~~
6 ~~—(b) Must be knowledgeable in the areas of motor carrier~~
7 ~~regulation by the Authority; and~~
8 ~~—(c) Must be independent of and have no pecuniary interest in~~
9 ~~any entity regulated by the Authority.~~
10 ~~—2. The Deputy Commissioner shall:~~



1 ~~—(a) Serve as Chief Financial Officer for the Authority and is~~
2 ~~responsible for directing the daily operation of the Authority;~~
3 ~~including, without limitation:~~
4 ~~—(1) Budget preparation;~~
5 ~~—(2) Administration;~~
6 ~~—(3) Human resources;~~
7 ~~—(4) Purchases and acquisitions made by the Authority; and~~
8 ~~—(5) Contracts and leases entered into by the Authority;~~
9 ~~—(b) Develop and implement policies and procedures to ensure~~
10 ~~the efficient operation of the Authority;~~
11 ~~—(c) Oversee:~~
12 ~~—(1) The review of applications for certificates, permits and~~
13 ~~modifications of tariffs;~~
14 ~~—(2) The maintenance of a hearing calendar of all matters~~
15 ~~pending before the Authority; and~~
16 ~~—(3) Compliance with and enforcement of state statutes and~~
17 ~~regulations pertaining to motor carriers which are regulated by the~~
18 ~~Authority; and~~
19 ~~—(d) Authenticate documents and serve as custodian of all agency~~
20 ~~records.~~
21 ~~—3. The Deputy Commissioner is in the unclassified service of~~
22 ~~the State.~~
23 ~~—4.]~~ The Authority shall employ compliance enforcement
24 officers whose duties shall include, without limitation, enforcement
25 activities to ensure motor carriers are operating in compliance with
26 state statutes and regulations, conducting operational inspections of
27 motor carriers and investigating complaints against motor carriers.
28 ~~[5.]~~ 2. The Authority may employ such other personnel as may
29 be necessary.
30 **Sec. 2.** NRS 706.063 is hereby repealed.
31 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

706.063 “Deputy Commissioner” defined. “Deputy Commissioner” means the person appointed as Deputy Commissioner of the Authority pursuant to NRS 706.176.

