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AN ACT relating to industrial insurance; providing that volunteer members of a county search and rescue organization shall be deemed to be employees of the county at a wage specified by statute for certain purposes relating to industrial insurance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, various persons, while conducting specified activities, are deemed to be employees for the purposes of receiving industrial insurance benefits. Existing law specifies the monthly wages that such persons are deemed to earn while engaged in those activities. (NRS 616A.115-616A.225) This bill provides that volunteer members of a county search and rescue organization shall be deemed, for the purposes of receiving industrial insurance benefits, to be employees of the county at the wage of \$2,000 per month.

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

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

Section 1. Chapter 616A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Volunteer members of a search and rescue organization that is under the direct supervision of a county sheriff, while acting under the direction of the sheriff or a designee of the sheriff:

- 1. In the conduct of any search and rescue operation; or*
- 2. In training for such an operation,*
↪ shall be deemed, for the purposes of chapters 616A to 616D, inclusive, of NRS, to be employees of the county at the wage of \$2,000 per month, and are entitled to the benefits of those chapters.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

