

SENATE BILL NO. 230—SENATORS PARKS, SPEARMAN,
GOICOECHEA, HARDY; BROWER AND SEGERBLOM

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Provides for the design, construction or installation
and maintenance of a memorial dedicated to
Nevada's fallen soldiers. (BDR S-553)

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 public works; requiring the Administrator of
the State Public Works Division of the Department of
Administration to authorize the construction or
installation of a memorial dedicated to Nevada's fallen
soldiers on the Capitol Complex; creating the Nevada
Fallen Soldier Memorial Gift Account in the State
General Fund; and providing other matters properly
relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 This bill requires the Administrator of the State Public Works Division of the
2 Department of Administration to authorize the construction or installation of a
3 memorial dedicated to Nevada's fallen soldiers on the Capitol Complex. **Section 1**
4 of this bill requires the American Legion Department of Nevada, or its successor
5 organization, to: (1) establish a committee to design the memorial; and (2) submit a
6 design for the memorial to the Administrator and the Nevada Veterans Services
7 Commission for their approval. **Section 1** also requires the Commission to
8 determine the criteria for the placing of names on the memorial. **Section 1.5** of this
9 bill: (1) creates the Nevada Fallen Soldier Memorial Gift Account in the State
10 General Fund; (2) authorizes the Executive Director and the Deputy Executive
11 Director for Veterans Services to accept any gift, grant or donation from any source



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12 for deposit with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account; and (3) authorizes
13 money in the Account to be used for the design, construction or installation and
14 maintenance of the memorial.

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

1 **Section 1.** 1. The Administrator of the State Public Works
2 Division of the Department of Administration shall, upon
3 compliance with the provisions of this section, allow the American
4 Legion Department of Nevada, or its successor organization, to
5 construct or install a memorial dedicated to Nevada's fallen soldiers.
6 The memorial must be constructed or installed at an appropriate
7 location on the Capitol Complex as determined by the
8 Administrator.

9 2. The American Legion Department of Nevada, or its
10 successor organization, shall:

11 (a) In consultation with such volunteers as it deems desirable
12 and the Nevada Veterans Services Commission, establish a
13 committee to design the memorial; and

14 (b) Submit to the Administrator and the Commission a design
15 for the memorial for approval by the Administrator and the
16 Commission.

17 ➔ Upon approval of the design, the construction or installation of
18 the memorial may begin.

19 3. The Nevada Veterans Services Commission shall determine
20 the criteria for the placing of names of Nevada's fallen soldiers on
21 the memorial.

22 4. As used in this section, "fallen soldier" means a person who
23 dies as a result of an injury sustained while on active duty whether
24 or not the person had been discharged from military service at the
25 time of his or her death.

26 **Sec. 1.5.** 1. The Nevada Fallen Soldier Memorial Gift
27 Account is hereby created in the State General Fund. The Executive
28 Director for Veterans Services and the Deputy Executive Director
29 for Veterans Services may accept donations, gifts and grants of
30 money from any source for deposit with the State Treasurer for
31 credit to the Account.

32 2. The Executive Director for Veterans Services shall
33 administer the Account.

34 3. The money in the Account may only be used for the design,
35 construction or installation and maintenance of the memorial
36 described in section 1 of this act.



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1 4. The interest and any other income earned on the money in
2 the Account, after deducting any applicable charges, must be
3 credited to the Account.

4 5. Claims against the Account must be paid as other claims
5 against the State are paid.

6 6. Any money remaining in the Account at the end of each
7 fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund, but must be
8 carried over to the next fiscal year.

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

