

SENATE BILL NO. 436—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

MARCH 25, 2013

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Establishes certain provisions relating to cultural resources of the State of Nevada. (BDR 19-1154)

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 cultural resources; creating the Nevada State Parks and Cultural Resources Endowment Fund; designating the Picon Punch as the official state drink; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Section 1.5 of this bill creates the Nevada State Parks and Cultural Resources Endowment Fund, the income from which is only to be used for the purposes of enhancing state parks and preserving the cultural resources of this State.

Section 1.7 of this bill designates the traditional Basque drink known as the Picon Punch as the official state drink of the State of Nevada.

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

Section 1. Chapter 235 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 1.5 and 1.7 of this act.

Sec. 1.5. 1. *The Nevada State Parks and Cultural Resources Endowment Fund is hereby created as a trust fund in the State Treasury.*

2. *The State Treasurer shall deposit in the Fund any money the State Treasurer receives from any person who wishes to contribute to the Fund.*

3. *The Fund must be administered by a committee consisting of:*



1 (a) *The Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the*
2 *State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources;*

3 (b) *The Administrator of the Office of Historic Preservation of*
4 *the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and*

5 (c) *Three members appointed by the Governor with a view*
6 *toward balancing gender and ethnicity.*

7 4. *Insofar as practicable, the appointed members of the*
8 *committee must reflect the geographical diversity of this State, and*
9 *at least one of those members must have experience in the field of*
10 *financial management or trust management. After the initial*
11 *terms, each such member serves a term of 4 years. A member may*
12 *be reappointed.*

13 5. *The committee shall, at its first meeting and biennially*
14 *thereafter, elect a chair from among the appointed members of the*
15 *committee. The committee shall meet at such times and places as*
16 *are specified by a call of the chair.*

17 6. *The Fund must only be used for the purposes of the*
18 *enhancement of state parks and the preservation of the cultural*
19 *resources of this State. Any interest earned on money in the Fund*
20 *must be credited to the Fund. The money which represents the*
21 *principal of the Fund must not be spent, and only the interest*
22 *earned on the principal may be used to carry out the provisions of*
23 *this section.*

24 7. *As used in this section, "cultural resources" has the*
25 *meaning ascribed to it in subsection 3 of NRS 383.011.*

26 **Sec. 1.7.** *The traditional Basque drink known as the Picon*
27 *Punch is hereby designated as the official state drink of the State*
28 *of Nevada.*

29 **Sec. 1.9.** As soon as practicable after the effective date of this
30 act, the Governor shall appoint to the committee created by section
31 1.5 of this act the appointed members of that committee. The
32 members appointed initially to the committee pursuant to this
33 section shall determine by lot whether they are designated to serve a
34 term of 2, 3 or 4 years, respectively.

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

