

SENATE BILL NO. 505—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION)

MARCH 25, 2013

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Abolishes the Columbia Basin Interstate Compact Commission of the State of Nevada. (BDR 48-578)

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 interstate compacts; abolishing the Columbia Basin Interstate Compact Commission of the State of Nevada; repealing the ratification and approval of participation by the State of Nevada in the Columbia Interstate Compact; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires the Legislative Counsel and the Research Director of the
- 2 Legislative Counsel Bureau to work collaboratively to develop recommendations
- 3 for the elimination of obsolete or antiquated provisions of the Nevada Revised
- 4 Statutes. (NRS 220.085) This bill abolishes the Columbia Basin Interstate Compact
- 5 Commission of the State of Nevada which has become obsolete because other
- 6 states did not enact provisions to allow their participation. This bill further repeals
- 7 sections that provide for Nevada's participation in the Columbia Interstate
- 8 Compact. (NRS 538.420-538.570)

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 538.420, 538.430, 538.450, 538.460, 538.470,
- 2 538.480, 538.490, 538.500, 538.510, 538.520, 538.530, 538.540,
- 3 538.550, 538.560 and 538.570 are hereby repealed.
- 4 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.



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LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

- 538.420 Creation; number of commissioners.
- 538.430 Terms of office of commissioners.
- 538.450 Compensation of commissioners and employees of Commission; claims for payment of expenses.
- 538.460 Payment of expenses.
- 538.470 Duties of Attorney General.
- 538.480 Representation of Nevada on joint commission.
- 538.490 Ratification and approval of compact or agreement.
- 538.500 General powers and duties of Commission.
- 538.510 Investigation of Columbia River; performance of other duties.
- 538.520 Duties of Governor.
- 538.530 Ratification and approval; text.
- 538.540 Governor to give notice of state's ratification.
- 538.550 Governor to appoint Commissioner to represent State on Columbia Compact Commission.
- 538.560 Compensation of Commissioner; claims for payment of expenses.
- 538.570 Duties of state officers; cooperation.

