

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 473—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

MARCH 23, 2015

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the composition of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. (BDR 18-1166)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Executive Budget.

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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 governmental administration; requiring the appointment of an additional Deputy Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law creates the State Department of Conservation and Natural
2 Resources, consisting of a Director who is appointed by the Governor and several
3 divisions and commissions. (NRS 232.050, 232.090) Under existing law, the
4 Director is required to appoint one Deputy Director of the Department and to assign
5 his or her duties. (NRS 232.055) This bill requires the Director to appoint two
6 Deputy Directors, rather than one, and to assign each of their duties.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 232.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 232.055 1. The Director shall appoint ~~one~~ *two* Deputy
3 ~~Director~~ *Directors* of the Department and shall assign *each*
4 *Deputy Director* his or her duties.
5 2. ~~The~~ *Each* Deputy Director is in the unclassified service of
6 the State.
7 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 284.143, ~~the~~ *each*
8 Deputy Director shall devote his or her entire time and attention to



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1 the business of his or her office and shall not engage in any other
2 gainful employment or occupation.

3 **Sec. 2.** As soon as practicable after July 1, 2015, the Director
4 of the State Department of Agriculture shall appoint one additional
5 Deputy Director of the Department pursuant to NRS 232.055, as
6 amended by section 1 of this act.

7 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

