Assembly Bill No. 473-Committee on Ways and Means

CHAPTER.....

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:

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

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets fomitted material; is material to be omitted.

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

Section 1. NRS 232.055 is hereby amended to read as follows: 232.055 1. The Director shall appoint [one] two Deputy [Director] Directors of the Department and shall assign each Deputy Director his or her duties.

- 2. [The] Each Deputy Director is in the unclassified service of the State.
- 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 284.143, [the] each Deputy Director shall devote his or her entire time and attention to the business of his or her office and shall not engage in any other gainful employment or occupation.
- **Sec. 2.** As soon as practicable after July 1, 2015, the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall appoint one additional Deputy Director of the Department pursuant to NRS 232.055, as amended by section 1 of this act.
 - **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

