ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 464—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCE IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR)

APRIL 29, 2021

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations to restore the balances in the Stale Claims Account, the Emergency Account, the Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account and the Contingency Account and to the Interim Finance Committee to make certain allocations. (BDR S-1051)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation included in Executive Budget.

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

AN ACT making appropriations to restore the balances in the Stale Claims Account, the Emergency Account, the Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account and the Contingency Account and to the Interim Finance Committee to make certain allocations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to restore the balance in the Stale Claims Account created by NRS 353.097 the sum of \$3,570,578.
- **Sec. 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to restore the balance in the Emergency Account created by NRS 353.263 the sum of \$239,791.
- **Sec. 3.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to restore the balance in the Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account created by NRS 353.264 the sum of \$12,051,658.



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- **Sec. 4.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to restore the balance in the Contingency Account created by NRS 353.266 the sum of \$13,667,305.
- **Sec. 4.3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the sum of \$267,500 for allocation to the Department of Taxation for personnel costs related to the issuance of refunds for the portion of modified business taxes paid in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and Fiscal Year 2020-2021 that exceeded the reduced tax rates determined by the Department pursuant to NRS 360.203.
- 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2023.
- **Sec. 4.7.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the sum of \$2,500,000 for allocation to the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources only for expenses incurred in the suppression of fires or response to emergencies charged to the Forest Fire Suppression budget account.
- 2. Money appropriated by subsection 1 may be allocated to the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources with the approval of the Interim Finance Committee, upon the recommendation of the Governor and submittal of documentation indicating that billings related to the suppression of fires or response to emergencies have been received.
- 3. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2023, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 15, 2023, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 15, 2023.
 - **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.



