

SENATE BILL NO. 331—SENATOR PICKARD

MARCH 22, 2021

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the Nevada Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety for the costs of restoring certain suspended merit salary increases. (BDR S-162)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in 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 making an appropriation from the State Highway Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the Nevada Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety for the costs of restoring certain suspended merit salary increases; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 Highway Fund to the Interim Finance Committee the sum of
3 \$749,534 for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and the sum of \$714,983 for
4 Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for allocation to the Nevada Highway Patrol
5 Division of the Department of Public Safety for the costs of
6 restoring the merit salary increases of sworn officers of the Division
7 that are currently employed by the Division and whose merit salary
8 increases were suspended during the period commencing on
9 July 1, 2009, and ending on June 30, 2014.
10 2. Money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1 may only be
11 allocated by the Interim Finance Committee upon the
12 recommendation of the Governor, and upon submittal of



1 documentation providing a detailed calculation of the suspended
2 merit salary increases.

3 3. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
4 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
5 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
6 years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
7 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
8 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
9 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
10 September 16, 2022, and September 15, 2023, respectively, by
11 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
12 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and
13 must be reverted to the State Highway Fund on or before
14 September 16, 2022, and September 15, 2023, respectively.

15 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

