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1 reimbursed for travel expenses and expenses of subsistence in amounts  
2 provided by law for state officers and employees.

3 (b) Shall devote their full time to the business of the agency and not  
4 engage in any other gainful employment or occupation.

5 Sec. 12. The administrator of the division of technical programs  
6 shall:

7 1. Evaluate the:

8 (a) Potential effects of radioactive waste upon the physical environ-  
9 ment;

10 (b) Potential health hazards from the disposal of radioactive waste;  
11 and

12 (c) Design of and engineering techniques involved in a facility for the  
13 disposal of radioactive waste.

14 2. Assure the quality of techniques and procedures used in research  
15 involving radioactive waste and of any information developed as a  
16 result of the research.

17 3. Analyze the geological and technical information which would  
18 affect the feasibility and safety of locating a facility for the disposal of  
19 radioactive waste in this state.

20 4. Perform any other duties assigned to him by the executive direc-  
21 tor.

22 Sec. 13. The administrator of the division of planning shall:

23 1. Coordinate activities between the agency, political subdivisions of  
24 the state and affected state agencies.

25 2. Disseminate information to the state, interested political subdivi-  
26 sions of the state or any agency of either and members of the public  
27 regarding radioactive waste.

28 3. Study the effects of a facility for the disposal of radioactive waste  
29 upon transportation and social and economic conditions in this state.

30 4. Assess the means of mitigating the adverse effects of a facility for  
31 the disposal of radioactive waste.

32 5. Perform any other duties assigned to him by the executive direc-  
33 tor.

34 Sec. 14. In appointing the first members of the commission on  
35 nuclear projects, the governor shall appoint:

36 1. Three members to terms expiring June 30, 1986; and

37 2. Four members to terms expiring June 30, 1987.

38 Sec. 15. 1. The agency for nuclear projects is authorized to  
39 accept from the Federal Government and expend for the study of the  
40 disposal of high-level radioactive waste in Nevada:

41 For the fiscal year 1985-1986 ..... \$4,159,356

42 For the fiscal year 1986-1987 ..... 4,259,048

43 2. Any money not expended during the fiscal year 1985-1986 is  
44 available for expenditure in the fiscal year 1986-1987.

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FOURTH REPRINT

S. B. 56

SENATE BILL NO. 56—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILI-  
TIES

JANUARY 29, 1985

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Creates commission on nuclear projects. (BDR 40-178)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

EXPLANATION—Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to radioactive waste; creating the commission on nuclear projects and  
the agency for nuclear projects; providing for an executive director of the  
agency and prescribing his duties; 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. The legislature hereby finds, and declares it to be the  
2 policy of this state, that the study of the disposal of high-level radioac-  
3 tive waste in the State of Nevada and related activities is essential to the  
4 preservation of the public health and welfare. This study must invol-  
5 the governor, the legislature and local governments as direct partici-  
6 pants.

7 Sec. 2. Chapter 459 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto  
8 the provisions set forth as sections 3 to 13, inclusive, of this act.

9 Sec. 3. *As used in sections 3 to 13, inclusive, of this act, unless the*  
10 *context otherwise requires:*

11 1. "Agency" means the agency for nuclear projects.

12 2. "Commission" means the commission on nuclear projects.

13 3. "Executive director" means the executive director of the  
14 agency.

15 4. "Radioactive waste" is limited to:

16 (a) The highly radioactive material resulting from the reprocessing of

1 spent nuclear fuel, including liquid waste and any solid material  
2 derived from the liquid waste that contains concentrations of matter  
3 produced by nuclear fission sufficient to require permanent isolation, as  
4 determined by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission;

5 (b) Spent nuclear fuel that has been withdrawn from a reactor follow-  
6 ing irradiation and has not been separated into its constituent elements  
7 by reprocessing; and

8 (c) Other material that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission deter-  
9 mines must be permanently isolated.

10 Sec. 4. 1. The commission on nuclear projects, consisting of seven  
11 members, is hereby created.

12 2. The commission consists of:

13 (a) Three members of the governor's own choosing.

14 (b) Two members chosen by the governor from a list of three names  
15 submitted to him by the legislative commission.

16 (c) Two members chosen by the governor, one of whom is chosen  
17 from a list of three names submitted to him by a statewide organization  
18 of county governments and one of whom is chosen from a list of three  
19 names submitted to him by a statewide organization of city govern-  
20 ments.

21 3. After the initial terms, members shall serve terms of 2 years.

22 4. Each member of the commission is entitled to a salary of \$80 for  
23 each day's attendance at a meeting of the commission.

24 Sec. 5. The members of the commission shall annually select a  
25 chairman from among themselves.

26 Sec. 6. The commission shall:

27 1. Be informed on issues and developments relating to the disposal  
28 of radioactive waste.

29 2. Report to the governor and the legislature on any matter relating  
30 to the disposal of radioactive waste which it deems appropriate and on  
31 any such matter requested by the governor.

32 3. Advise and make recommendations to the governor and the legis-  
33 lature on the policy of this state concerning all projects involving the  
34 disposal of radioactive waste.

35 4. Formulate the administrative policies of the agency and its divi-  
36 sions.

37 5. Advise the state and local governments on litigation relating to  
38 radioactive waste.

39 6. Adopt such regulations and perform such other duties as are nec-  
40 essary to carry out the provisions of sections 3 to 13, inclusive, of this  
41 act.

42 Sec. 7. 1. The agency for nuclear projects is hereby created. It  
43 consists of the commission and:

44 (a) The division of technical programs.

45 (b) The division of planning.

1 2. The governor shall appoint an executive director, who serves at  
2 the pleasure of the commission, and who must:

3 (a) Be appointed from a list of three persons submitted to the gover-  
4 nor by the commission.

5 (b) Possess broad management skills related to the functions of the  
6 agency and have the ability to coordinate planning and communication  
7 among the Federal Government, the state and the local governments of  
8 this state on issues related to radioactive waste.

9 Sec. 8. The executive director shall:

10 1. Appoint, with the consent of the commission, an administrator of  
11 each division of the agency.

12 2. Advise the commission on matters relating to the potential dis-  
13 posal of radioactive waste in this state.

14 3. Evaluate the potentially adverse effects of a facility for the dis-  
15 posal of radioactive waste in this state.

16 4. Consult frequently with local governments and state agencies that  
17 may be affected by a facility for the disposal of radioactive waste and  
18 appropriate legislative committees.

19 5. Assist local governments in their dealings with the Department of  
20 Energy and its contractors on matters relating to radioactive waste.

21 6. Carry out the duties imposed on the state by 42 U.S.C. §§  
22 10101 to 10226, inclusive, as those sections existed on January 1,  
23 1985.

24 7. Cooperate with any governmental agency or other person to  
25 carry out the provisions of sections 3 to 13, inclusive, of this act.

26 Sec. 9. The executive director may:

27 1. Provide information relating to radioactive waste to the legisla-  
28 ture, local governments and state agencies that may be affected by the  
29 disposal of radioactive waste in this state.

30 2. Consult departments, agencies and institutes of the University of  
31 Nevada System or other institutions of higher education on matters  
32 relating to radioactive waste.

33 3. Employ, within the limitations of legislative authorization, techni-  
34 cal consultants, specialists, investigators and other professional and  
35 clerical employees as are necessary to the performance of his duties.

36 4. Make and execute contracts and all other instruments necessary  
37 for the exercise of the duties of the office.

38 5. Obtain equipment and supplies necessary to carry out the provi-  
39 sions of sections 3 to 13, inclusive, of this act.

40 Sec. 10. (Deleted by amendment.)

41 Sec. 11. 1. The administrator of each division shall administer the  
42 provisions of law relating to his division under the supervision of the  
43 executive director.

44 2. The executive director and the administrator of each division:

45 (a) Are in the unclassified service of the state and are entitled to be