

SENATE BILL NO. 484—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

MAY 11, 2023

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriations to and authorizes the expenditure of money by the Office of the Secretary of State for the costs of certain audits, voter education materials and outreach, signature verification services and certain systems. (BDR S-1120)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation 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 appropriations to and authorizing the expenditure of money by the Office of the Secretary of State for the costs of risk-limiting audits of election results, voter education materials and outreach, signature verification services, a mail ballot tracking and notification system and a statewide top-down voter registration database and election management system; 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.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General
2 Fund to the Office of the Secretary of State the sum of \$40,000 for
3 the costs of the implementation and support of risk-limiting audits
4 of election results.

5 **Sec. 2.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General
6 Fund to the Office of the Secretary of State the sum of \$877,414 for
7 the costs of materials for voter education and outreach.



1 **Sec. 3.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General
2 Fund to the Office of the Secretary of State the sum of \$90,000 for
3 the costs of a contract for signature verification services.

4 **Sec. 4.** There is hereby appropriated from the State General
5 Fund to the Office of the Secretary of State the sum of \$228,000 for
6 the costs of the tracking and notification system for mail ballots.

7 **Sec. 5.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
8 General Fund to the Office of the Secretary of State the sum of
9 \$25,000,000 for the HAVA Election Reform budget account for the
10 costs of a statewide top-down voter registration database and
11 election management system.

12 2. Expenditure of \$5,525,802 not appropriated from the State
13 General Fund or the State Highway Fund is hereby authorized
14 during Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 by the
15 Office of the Secretary of State for the same purpose set forth in
16 subsection 1.

17 **Sec. 6.** Any remaining balance of the appropriations made by
18 sections 1 to 5, inclusive, of this act must not be committed for
19 expenditure after June 30, 2025, by the entity to which the
20 appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the
21 appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and
22 any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent
23 for any purpose after September 19, 2025, by either the entity to
24 which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money
25 was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the
26 State General Fund on or before September 19, 2025.

27 **Sec. 7.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

