

Senate Bill No. 484–Committee on Finance

CHAPTER.....

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.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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 the Office of the Secretary of State the sum of \$40,000 for the costs of the implementation and support of risk-limiting audits of election results.

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 6. Any remaining balance of the appropriations made by sections 1 to 5, inclusive, of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2025, 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 19, 2025, 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 19, 2025.

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

