

SENATE BILL NO. 6—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT INTERIM STANDING
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES)

PREFILED OCTOBER 16, 2024

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation to the Desert Research Institute of the Nevada System of Higher Education to support the Nevada State Cloud Seeding Program. (BDR S-389)

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 to the Desert Research Institute of the Nevada System of Higher Education to support the Nevada State Cloud Seeding Program; 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 General Fund to the Desert Research Institute of the Nevada System
3 of Higher Education to support the Nevada State Cloud Seeding
4 Program administered by the Desert Research Institute the following
5 sums:
6 For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 \$600,000
7 For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 \$600,000
8 2. The Desert Research Institute shall:
9 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
10 Committee on or before September 1, 2026, that describes each
11 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
12 from the date on which the money was received by the Desert
13 Research Institute through June 30, 2026; and



1 (b) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
2 Committee on or before September 1, 2027, that describes each
3 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
4 from the date on which the money was received by the Desert
5 Research Institute through June 30, 2027.

6 **Sec. 2.** Any balance of the sums appropriated by section 1
7 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
8 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
9 years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any
10 entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or
11 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the
12 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose
13 after September 18, 2026, and September 17, 2027, respectively, by
14 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
15 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred,
16 and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
17 September 18, 2026, and September 17, 2027, respectively.

18 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2025.

