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AN ACT making an appropriation to the Secretary of State to award grants of money to the counties in this State for the purchase of voting machines and certain related costs; 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. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Secretary of State the sum of \$8,000,000 for the award of grants of money to the counties in this State for the purchase of voting machines and related costs pursuant to this section.

2. From the appropriation made by subsection 1, the Secretary of State shall award grants of money to Clark and Washoe Counties, upon application, for the purchase of voting machines as follows:

- (a) Clark County, not more than \$4,500,000.
- (b) Washoe County, not more than \$1,700,000.

3. From the appropriation made by subsection 1, the Secretary of State shall use not more than \$1,800,000 to award grants of money to the counties other than Clark and Washoe Counties, upon application, for the purchase of voting machines.

4. A county that receives a grant of money pursuant to subsection 2 or 3 may use not more than \$5,000 from the grant for training and not more than \$35,000 from the grant for poll books.

Sec. 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by section 1 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2019, 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 20, 2019, 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 20, 2019.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.



