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AN ACT relating to the Department of Business and Industry; requiring the Director of the Department of Business and Industry to appoint a Minority Affairs Management Analyst within the Office of the Director; establishing the duties of the Minority Affairs Management Analyst; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law creates the Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for Minorities as a permanent position within the Office of the Director of the Department of Business and Industry and requires the Ombudsman to provide for educational, outreach and service programs for minority groups pertaining to consumer fraud and assist the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs. (NRS 232.845) **Section 1** of this bill creates a Minority Affairs Management Analyst position within the Office of the Director of the Department and requires the Minority Affairs Management Analyst to: (1) collect data and perform statistical analysis to support the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs; and (2) perform such investigation, data collection and statistical analysis as is necessary to determine whether discrimination on the basis of race is occurring in state or local purchasing, public works or other areas. **Section 2.5** of this bill appropriates money to the Department to pay the costs of employing the Minority Affairs Management Analyst.

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. Chapter 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Director shall employ a Minority Affairs Management Analyst within the Office of the Director. The Minority Affairs Management Analyst shall:

- 1. Collect data and perform statistical analysis to support the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs created by NRS 232.852; and*
- 2. Perform such investigation, data collection and statistical analysis as is necessary to determine whether discrimination on the basis of race is occurring in state or local purchasing, public works or any other area.*

Sec. 2. NRS 232.505 is hereby amended to read as follows:
232.505 As used in NRS 232.505 to 232.845, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, unless the context requires otherwise:



1. "Department" means the Department of Business and Industry.

2. "Director" means the Director of the Department.

Sec. 2.5. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Department of Business and Industry to pay the costs of employing a Minority Affairs Management Analyst pursuant to section 1 of this act:

For the Fiscal Year 2017-2018	\$71,306
For the Fiscal Year 2018-2019	\$87,828

2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years 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 21, 2018, and September 20, 2019, respectively, 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 21, 2018, and September 20, 2019, respectively.

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

