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SENATE BILL NO. 88—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

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

PREFILED JANUARY 26, 2023

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

**SUMMARY**—Requires the Joint Interim Committee on Natural Resources to conduct an interim study of certain state agencies. (BDR S-345)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

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**AN ACT** relating to natural resources; requiring the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources to conduct an interim study of state agencies that regulate natural resources; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law creates the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural  
2 Resources, consisting of certain members of the Assembly and Senate, to study  
3 issues related to natural resources during the legislative interim period. (NRS  
4 218E.320, 218E.330) This bill requires the Committee to conduct a study during  
5 the 2023-2024 interim concerning state agencies that regulate natural resources in  
6 this State. The study must include, without limitation, an examination of the  
7 composition, mission and scope of such state agencies. The Committee must  
8 examine, without limitation, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners, the  
9 Commission on Mineral Resources, the State Department of Conservation and  
10 Natural Resources and the State Environmental Commission. Further, the  
11 Committee must submit a report of its findings and any recommendations for  
12 legislation relating to the study to the 83rd Session of the Nevada Legislature.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1       **Section 1.** 1. The Joint Interim Standing Committee on  
2 Natural Resources shall conduct a study during the 2023-2024  
3 interim concerning state agencies that regulate natural resources.

4       2. The study must include, without limitation, the examination  
5 of the composition, mission and scope of state agencies that regulate  
6 natural resources in this State.

7       3. The Committee shall examine, without limitation:

8       (a) The Board of Wildlife Commissioners;

9       (b) The Commission on Mineral Resources;

10       (c) The State Department of Conservation and Natural  
11 Resources; and

12       (d) The State Environmental Commission.

13       4. The Committee shall include in the report required pursuant  
14 to subsection 4 of NRS 218E.330 its findings and recommendations  
15 for legislation relating to this study to the Director of the Legislative  
16 Counsel for transmittal to the 83rd Session of the Legislature.

17       **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2023.

