

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will establishing a water conservation program through the use of a statewide tier-system in which residents would be placed on one of a series of thresholds based upon their annual utility usage in order to combat drought and extreme drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, The profits gained from each resident's ascension between tier-levels would help to cover the costs of excessive water filtration and steps being taken towards rejuvenating Nevada's water supply; and

WHEREAS, Many corporations use wasteful water features that use hundreds upon hundreds of gallons of water, which takes clean water and funds for water filtration away from residents in addition to raising the costs of water filtration; and

WHEREAS, Many residents are conservative with their water usage, which means that the implementation of a tier-system is unlikely to significantly affect their utility bills; and

WHEREAS, Residents are not the major water users of Nevada, corporations and agriculture are, so it is only sensible that both industries adequately provide compensation for their dent in the state's water resources and funding; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on June 30, 2017 that the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to fight drought and extreme drought conditions by enacting a tier-based water conservation program based upon the annual utility usage of each residence.