

AMENDMENTS TO LB 319

Introduced by Appropriations

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new sections:

3 Section 1. APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE.

4 There are hereby appropriated, for FY2007-08 and
5 FY2008-09, the amounts specified in this act, or so much as may
6 be necessary, for the salaries and benefits of officers of the
7 Nebraska state government.

8 Sec. 2. DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATION PERIOD.

9 For purposes of this act, FY2007-08 means the period
10 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, and FY2008-09
11 means the period beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009.

12 Sec. 3. NEBRASKA ACCOUNTING SYSTEM MANUAL DEFINITIONS.

13 The definitions contained in the Nebraska Accounting
14 System Manual, and any amendments thereto, on file with the Clerk
15 of the Legislature are hereby adopted by the Legislature as the
16 definitions for this act, except as provided in section 21 of this
17 act.

18 Sec. 4. DRAWING AND PAYING WARRANTS.

19 The Director of Administrative Services shall draw
20 warrants upon the proper fund in the state treasury for an amount
21 not to exceed the appropriations set forth in this act upon
22 presentation of proper documentation. The State Treasurer shall pay
23 the warrants out of the appropriate funds.

1 Workers' compensation premium assessments shall not be
2 paid from the programs listed in this act.

3 Sec. 5. AGENCY NO. 5 - SUPREME COURT

4 Program No. 3 - Supreme Court Judges' Salaries

	FY2007-08	FY2008-09
5 GENERAL FUND	1,025,292	1,033,606
6 PROGRAM TOTAL	1,025,292	1,033,606
7 SALARY LIMIT	887,928	887,928

8 Sec. 6. AGENCY NO. 5 - SUPREME COURT

9 Program No. 4 - Court of Appeals Judges' Salaries

	FY2007-08	FY2008-09
11 GENERAL FUND	843,923	851,231
12 PROGRAM TOTAL	843,923	851,231
13 SALARY LIMIT	723,027	723,027

14 Sec. 7. AGENCY NO. 5 - SUPREME COURT

15 Program No. 5 - Retired Judges' Salaries

	FY2007-08	FY2008-09
17 GENERAL FUND	25,000	25,000
18 PROGRAM TOTAL	25,000	25,000
19 SALARY LIMIT	25,000	25,000

20 The budget division of the Department of Administrative
21 Services is hereby authorized to administratively transfer General
22 Fund appropriations among Programs 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 within Agency
23 5, upon written certification by the State Court Administrator
24 that excess appropriations are available and are necessary to pay
25 retired judges' salaries or are necessary to adjust for program
26 shortfalls in Agency 5, Programs 3, 4, 6, and 7. The Salary Limit
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1 for Agency 5, Program 5, may be administratively increased for any
2 transfers made to Program 5 pursuant to this section.

3 Sec. 8. AGENCY NO. 5 - SUPREME COURT

4 Program No. 6 - District and Juvenile Court Judges'
5 Salaries

	FY2007-08	FY2008-09
6 GENERAL FUND	8,745,272	8,819,808
7 PROGRAM TOTAL	8,745,272	8,819,808
8 SALARY LIMIT	7,626,661	7,626,661

10 Sec. 9. AGENCY NO. 5 - SUPREME COURT

11 Program No. 7 - County Court Judges' Salaries

	FY2007-08	FY2008-09
12 GENERAL FUND	7,707,290	7,765,659
13 PROGRAM TOTAL	7,707,290	7,765,659
14 SALARY LIMIT	6,735,566	6,735,566

16 Sec. 10. AGENCY NO. 7 - GOVERNOR

17 Program No. 2 - Salary - Governor

	FY2007-08	FY2008-09
18 GENERAL FUND	136,824	138,418
19 PROGRAM TOTAL	136,824	138,418
20 SALARY LIMIT	105,000	105,000

22 Sec. 11. AGENCY NO. 8 - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

23 Program No. 8 - Salary - Lieutenant Governor

	FY2007-08	FY2008-09
24 GENERAL FUND	102,568	104,184
25 PROGRAM TOTAL	102,568	104,184
26 SALARY LIMIT	75,000	75,000

1 Sec. 12. AGENCY NO. 9 - SECRETARY OF STATE

2 Program No. 9 - Salary - Secretary of State

	FY2007-08	FY2008-09
4 GENERAL FUND	108,370	109,387
5 PROGRAM TOTAL	108,370	109,387
6 SALARY LIMIT	85,000	85,000

7 Sec. 13. AGENCY NO. 10 - AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

8 Program No. 10 - Salary - Auditor of Public Accounts

	FY2007-08	FY2008-09
10 GENERAL FUND	111,335	112,801
11 PROGRAM TOTAL	111,335	112,801
12 SALARY LIMIT	85,000	85,000

13 Sec. 14. AGENCY NO. 11 - ATTORNEY GENERAL

14 Program No. 11 - Attorney General's Salary

	FY2007-08	FY2008-09
16 GENERAL FUND	124,223	125,700
17 PROGRAM TOTAL	124,223	125,700
18 SALARY LIMIT	95,000	95,000

19 Sec. 15. AGENCY NO. 12 - STATE TREASURER

20 Program No. 12 - Salary - State Treasurer

	FY2007-08	FY2008-09
22 GENERAL FUND	111,137	113,038
23 PROGRAM TOTAL	111,137	113,038
24 SALARY LIMIT	85,000	85,000

25 Sec. 16. AGENCY NO. 14 - PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

26 Program No. 14 - Salaries of Public Service Commissioners

	FY2007-08	FY2008-09
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1	GENERAL FUND	489,634	495,485
2	PROGRAM TOTAL	489,634	495,485
3	SALARY LIMIT	375,000	375,000

4 Sec. 17. AGENCY NO. 15 - BOARD OF PARDONS AND BOARD OF
5 PAROLE

6 Program No. 320 - Board of Parole Salaries

7		FY2007-08	FY2008-09
8	GENERAL FUND	451,291	465,991
9	PROGRAM TOTAL	451,291	465,991
10	SALARY LIMIT	342,995	351,561

11 Sec. 18. AGENCY NO. 16 - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

12 Program No. 13 - Tax Commissioner

13		FY2007-08	FY2008-09
14	GENERAL FUND	164,887	170,168
15	PROGRAM TOTAL	164,887	170,168
16	SALARY LIMIT	129,665	132,901

17 It is the intent of the Legislature that if the
18 appropriation or the salary limit is insufficient in this program
19 to meet anticipated expenditures, the Tax Commissioner shall
20 request additional funds or a higher salary limit, or both, from
21 the Legislature by the usual deficit process. The appropriation
22 or the salary limit shall not be administratively increased solely
23 by the Department of Administrative Services without legislative
24 authorization.

25 Sec. 19. AGENCY NO. 37 - NEBRASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION

26 COURT

27 Program No. 526 - Judges' Salaries

	FY2007-08	FY2008-09
1		
2 CASH FUND	964,928	974,173
3 PROGRAM TOTAL	964,928	974,173
4 SALARY LIMIT	821,335	821,335

5 Sec. 20. AGENCY NO. 37 - NEBRASKA WORKERS' COMPENSATION
6 COURT

7 Program No. 635 - Retired and Acting Judges' Salaries

	FY2007-08	FY2008-09
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9 CASH FUND	55,267	55,267
10 PROGRAM TOTAL	55,267	55,267
11 SALARY LIMIT	51,339	51,339

12 Sec. 21. LIMITATION ON SALARIES, WAGES, AND PER DIEMS.

13 (1) As used in this act:

14 (a) SALARY LIMIT means total expenditures for permanent
15 and temporary salaries and per diems; and

16 (b) Total expenditures for permanent and temporary
17 salaries and per diems means all remuneration paid to employees
18 treated as taxable compensation by the Internal Revenue Service
19 or subject to social security coverage, specifically including
20 payments accounted for as vacation, holidays, sick leave, military
21 leave, funeral leave, maternity leave, administrative leave,
22 compensatory time, deferred compensation, or any other similar
23 form, and amounts withheld pursuant to law, but excluding state
24 contributions for social security, retirement, and employee
25 insurance plans.

26 (2) Total expenditures for permanent and temporary
27 salaries and per diems are limited to the amount provided by law

1 for constitutional officers.

2 (3) The limitation on expenditures for permanent and
3 temporary salaries and per diems for FY2007-08 shall be increased
4 by certified encumbrance amounts from FY2006-07 for permanent and
5 temporary salaries and per diems. The limitation on expenditures
6 for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems for FY2008-09
7 shall be increased by certified encumbrance amounts from FY2007-08
8 for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems. Encumbered
9 amounts shall be calculated in accordance with section 81-138.01.

10 Sec. 22. This act becomes operative on July 1, 2007.

11 Sec. 23. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
12 when passed and approved according to law.