

AMENDMENTS TO LB 239

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM727)

Introduced by Mello

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 13. Section 81-8,297, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 81-8,297 The State Claims Board shall have the power
5 and authority to receive, investigate, and otherwise carry out its
6 duties with regard to (1) all claims under the State Miscellaneous
7 Claims Act, (2) all claims under sections 25-1802 to 25-1807, (3)
8 all claims under the State Contract Claims Act, (4) all requests
9 on behalf of any department, board, or commission of the state
10 for waiver or cancellation of money or charges when necessary for
11 fiscal or accounting procedures, ~~and~~ (5) all claims filed under
12 section 66-1531, and (6) all claims filed under section 32-322. All
13 such claims or requests and supporting documents shall be filed
14 with the Risk Manager and shall be designated by number, name of
15 claimant as requester, and short title. Nothing in this section
16 shall be construed to be a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the
17 state beyond what is otherwise provided by law.

18 The board shall adopt and promulgate such rules and
19 regulations as are necessary to carry out the powers granted in
20 this section. The Attorney General shall be the legal advisor
21 to the board for purposes of this section and may authorize the
22 assistant attorney general in charge of the Claims Division to

1 perform any of his or her duties under this section.

2 2. On page 6, after line 26 insert the following new
3 subsection:

4 "(3) The Legislature shall reimburse the counties for the
5 cost of mailing acknowledgments of registration under subsection
6 (2) of this section. If the Legislature fails to appropriate funds
7 to fully reimburse the counties, the counties may file claims with
8 the State Claims Board under the State Miscellaneous Claims Act for
9 the difference between the amount of funds appropriated, if any,
10 and full reimbursement."

11 3. On page 16, line 25, strike "and 32-953" and insert
12 "32-953, and 81-8,297".

13 4. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.