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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 955**

Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Ashford, 20; Cook, 13; Cornett, 45;  
Council, 11; Harr, 8; Howard, 9; Krist, 10; Lathrop,  
12; McGill, 26; Pirsch, 4.

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Committee: Appropriations

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the
- 2 Department of Economic Development; and to declare an
- 3 emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. The Legislature finds that it is in the  
2 interest of tourism development efforts in Nebraska to promote,  
3 encourage, and attract visitors to communities hosting national and  
4 international sporting events. The Travel and Tourism Division shall  
5 endeavor to provide promotional assistance to communities hosting  
6 these events in the form of marketing grants.

7           Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated \$500,000 from the  
8 State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund for FY2012-13 to the Department of  
9 Economic Development, for Program 618, to aid in carrying out the  
10 provisions of this act.

11           Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries  
12 and per diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not  
13 exceed \$-0- for FY2012-13.

14           There is included in the appropriation to this program  
15 for FY2012-13 \$500,000 Cash Funds to provide funding for promotional  
16 and visitor development activities related to the hosting of an  
17 Olympic Team Trial event by a city of the metropolitan class.

18           Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect  
19 when passed and approved according to law.