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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Lavon Heidemann

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2012

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 968, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's mid-biennial budget recommendations.

This bill makes adjustments to funding for state operations, aid and construction programs in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 as well as for the next fiscal year July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, provides transfers to the Tort Claims Fund, and modifies intent language and earmarks accompanying appropriations approved by the 102nd Legislature during 2011.

This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

Detailed information regarding the Governor's budget recommendations can be found in the document entitled "Mid-Biennium Budget Adjustments, 2011-2013 Biennium" dated January 12, 2012, and may be viewed on the Administrative Services – State Budget Division's website at http://www.budget.ne.gov.

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