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The Honorable Dave Heineman
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Dear Governor Heineman:

As required by Section 6 of LB 403 and of the 2009 Legislature, the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) hereby submits its annual report of the total number of applicants for benefits and the number of applicants rejected under Sections 1 through 6 of the bill.

The “benefits” defined in Section 2 of the LB 403 have been reviewed and compared to matters handled by NDOR. The following items have been determined to constitute “benefits” that require an individual or sole proprietorship to attest that he or she is a United States citizen or a qualified alien:

- Relocation assistance payments provided to persons displaced as a result of condemnation
- Contracts and agreements
- Licenses for County Highway and City Street Superintendents
- Haying permits

The total number of applicants for the stated benefits and the number of applicants rejected during the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 are shown in the table below.

BENEFIT	TOTAL APPLICANTS	REJECTED APPLICANTS
Relocation Assistance	0	0
Contracts and Agreements	61	0
Licenses for Superintendents	326	0
Haying Permits	842	0
Totals	1229	0

The Department of Roads has taken the following actions to ensure compliance with Sections 1 through 7 of LB 403:

- We are enrolled in the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security. The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) attestation forms will be used.
- We are an E-Verify Program participant through DAS.
- Our hiring procedures have been updated and are in compliance with LB 403.
- Contracts and agreements contain language requiring public contractors to use E-Verify.
- Individuals and sole proprietorships are required to complete the attestation form documenting that they are a US citizen or a qualified alien prior to receiving a benefit.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,



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