

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1098A

Approved by the Governor April 16, 2014

Introduced by Carlson, 38.

FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1098, One Hundred Third Legislature, Second Session, 2014.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$41,650 from the General Fund for FY2014-15 and (2) \$18,700 from the General Fund for FY2015-16 to the Department of Natural Resources, for Program 334, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1098, One Hundred Third Legislature, Second Session, 2014.

Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$9,800 for FY2014-15 or \$4,400 for FY2015-16.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$21,000,000 from the Water Sustainability Fund for FY2014-15 and (2) \$11,000,000 from the Water Sustainability Fund for FY2015-16 to the Department of Natural Resources, for Program 313, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 1098, One Hundred Third Legislature, Second Session, 2014.

Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not exceed \$90,613 for FY2014-15 or \$90,613 for FY2015-16.

There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2014-15 \$20,865,593 Cash Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such purpose. There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2015-16 \$10,872,993 Cash Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such purpose.

There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2014-15 \$1,100,000 Cash Funds to provide funding to municipalities to be used to replace and redevelop sewer infrastructure facilities to reduce combined sewer overflow. There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2015-16 \$1,100,000 Cash Funds to provide funding to municipalities to be used to replace and redevelop sewer infrastructure facilities to reduce combined sewer overflow.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission, in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources, shall consider the need for a funding cap to help insure both the prudent management of the Water Sustainability Fund and the timely cash flow of projects approved for funding under the Water Sustainability Fund. The Department of Natural Resources shall include the preliminary findings of the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission regarding this matter in its FY2015-17 biennial budget submission.