## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

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## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 372**

Introduced by Erdman, 47.

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Committee: Revenue

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section
- 2 77-1363, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions
- 3 relating to classes and subclasses of agricultural land and
- 4 horticultural land; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 77-1363, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 77-1363 Agricultural land and horticultural land shall be divided
- 4 into classes and subclasses of real property under section 77-103.01,
- 5 including, but not limited to, irrigated cropland, dryland cropland,
- 6 grassland, wasteland, nurseries, feedlots, and orchards, so that the
- 7 categories reflect uses appropriate for the valuation of such land
- 8 according to law. Classes shall be inventoried by subclasses of real
- 9 property based on soil classification standards developed by the Natural
- 10 Resources Conservation Service of the United States Department of
- 11 Agriculture as converted into land capability groups by the Property Tax
- 12 Administrator. Land capability groups shall be Natural Resources
- 13 Conservation Service specific to the applied use and not all based on a
- 14 dryland farming criterion. County assessors shall utilize soil surveys
- 15 from the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the United States
- 16 Department of Agriculture as directed by the Property Tax Administrator.
- 17 Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the classes and
- 18 subclasses of real property that may be used by county assessors or the
- 19 Tax Equalization and Review Commission to achieve more uniform and
- 20 proportionate valuations.
- 21 Sec. 2. Original section 77-1363, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 22 Nebraska, is repealed.