

AMENDMENTS TO LB103

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM588)

Introduced by Groene, 42.

1           1. Insert the following new sections:

2           Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$10,000,000 from the Water  
3 Sustainability Fund for FY2021-22 and (2) \$10,000,000 from the Water  
4 Sustainability Fund for FY2022-23, to the Department of Natural  
5 Resources, for Program 313, to be distributed as aid to natural resources  
6 districts pursuant to this section.

7           There is included in the appropriation in this section for FY2021-22  
8 \$10,000,000 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for  
9 such purpose. There is included in the appropriation in this section for  
10 FY2022-23 \$10,000,000 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be  
11 used for such purpose.

12           The appropriations in this section shall be distributed as aid to  
13 natural resources districts which are members of an interlocal river  
14 augmentation agreement to offset costs incurred to develop an existing  
15 water augmentation project resulting from a settlement of an interstate  
16 river compact in which Nebraska is a member. Such funds shall be used to  
17 pay down the principle of debt and shall not be used for regularly  
18 scheduled bond payments. The natural resources districts shall document  
19 the cost incurred and shall levy the maximum ten-dollar-per-acre  
20 occupation tax until all indebtedness associated with the augmentation  
21 project is paid in full. Funds shall be prorated based on each natural  
22 resources district's share of the water augmentation project's cost.

23           Sec. 3. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$10,000,000 from the  
24 General Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund on or before July 30, 2021,  
25 on such date as directed by the budget administrator of the budget  
26 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

1           Sec. 4. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$10,000,000 from the  
2 General Fund to the Water Sustainability Fund on or before August 1,  
3 2022, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget  
4 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative  
5 Services.

6           2. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.