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AMENDMENTS TO LB666

Introduced by Business and Labor.

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
- 2 sections:
- 3 Section 1. The following sums of money, or so much thereof as may
- 4 be required, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund or from other
- 5 funds as indicated in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for
- 6 the payment of claims arising out of miscellaneous items of indebtedness
- 7 <u>owing by the State of Nebraska.</u>
- 8 \$318,140.37 for Miscellaneous Claim Number 2021-20829, against the
- 9 State of Nebraska, pay to Nebraska Press Advertising Service, 845 "S"
- 10 Street, Lincoln, NE 68508-1266, out of the General Fund.
- 11 \$101,143.68 for Miscellaneous Claim CI 18-2161, against the State of
- 12 Nebraska, pay to Joy Shiffermiller and Razak Aljanabi, Shiffermiller Law
- 13 Office, P.C., L.L.O., Attn: Joy Shiffermiller, 1002 G Street, Lincoln, NE
- 14 <u>68508</u>, out of the General Fund.
- 15 The claims included in this section shall be paid through Program
- 16 536 in Agency 65.
- 17 For informational purposes only, the appropriations contained in
- 18 this section and fund source:
- 19 FUND SOURCE DOLLAR AMOUNT
- 20 <u>GENERAL FUND</u> <u>\$419,284.05</u>
- 21 CASH FUND \$-0-
- 22 <u>REVOLVING FUND</u> <u>\$-0-</u>
- 23 <u>TOTAL</u> \$419,284.05
- Sec. 2. The following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be
- 25 <u>required</u>, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund or from other
- 26 <u>funds as indicated in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for</u>
- 27 the payment of workers' compensation claims which have been settled by

- 1 the Attorney General in the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court or in
- 2 which court judgments have been entered and which require the approval of
- 3 <u>the Legislature for payment.</u>
- 4 <u>\$115,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to Christa</u>
- 5 <u>Binstock Israel and Natalie Sieber, Atwood, Holsten, Brown, Deaver and</u>
- 6 Spier Law Firm, PC, LLO, 575 Fallbrook Blvd., Ste. 206, Lincoln, NE
- 7 68512, out of the Workers' Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.
- 8 <u>\$150,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to Jeanene Gieser</u>
- 9 and Roger Moore, Rehm, Bennett, Moore and Rehm, P.C., L.L.O., 3701 Union
- 10 Drive, Suite 200, Lincoln, NE 68516, out of the Workers' Compensation
- 11 Claims Revolving Fund.
- 12 \$26,617.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to Richard Meidell
- 13 and James W. Ellison, Ellison, Kovarik and Turman Law Firm, P.C., L.L.O.,
- 14 <u>1715 11th Street, P.O. Box 340, Gering, NE 69341-0340, out of the</u>
- 15 Workers' Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.
- 16 The claims included in this section shall be paid through Program
- 17 <u>593 in Agency 65.</u>
- 18 For informational purposes only, the appropriations contained in
- 19 this section and fund source:
- 20 FUND SOURCE DOLLAR AMOUNT
- 21 GENERAL FUND \$-0-
- 22 CASH FUND \$-0-
- 23 <u>REVOLVING FUND</u> <u>\$291,617.00</u>
- 24 <u>TOTAL</u> <u>\$291,617.00</u>
- Sec. 3. The following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be
- 26 required, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund or from other
- 27 funds as indicated in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for
- 28 the payment of tort claims which have been settled by the State Claims
- 29 Board and approved by the district court, which have been settled by the
- 30 Attorney General in the district court, or in which court judgments have

1 <u>been entered and which require the approval of the Legislature for</u>

- 2 payment.
- 3 \$70,000 for Tort Claim Number 2019-18480, against the State of
- 4 Nebraska, pay to Annette Marking and Tessendorf and Tessendorf, PC, P.O.
- 5 Box 925, Columbus, NE 68602-0925, out of the State Insurance Fund.
- 6 \$18,717.50 for Tort Claim Number 2021-20511, against the State of
- 7 Nebraska, pay to Rita Perez and Knowles Law Firm, LLP, 11404 W. Dodge
- 8 Rd., Suite 450, Omaha, NE 68154, out of the State Insurance Fund.
- 9 The claims included in this section shall be paid through Program
- 10 594 in Agency 65.
- 11 For informational purposes only, the appropriations contained in
- 12 this section and fund source:

13	FUND SOURCE	DOLLAR AMOUNT
14	GENERAL FUND	<u>\$-0-</u>

- 15 <u>CASH FUND</u> <u>\$-0-</u>
- 16 <u>REVOLVING FUND</u> \$88,717.50
- 17 TOTAL \$88,717.50
- 18 Sec. 4. The Director of Administrative Services is hereby
- 19 authorized and directed to draw his or her warrants upon the funds in the
- 20 state treasury enumerated in this act, in favor of the several
- 21 beneficiaries named in this act for the amount set opposite their
- 22 respective names, upon the presentation of proper vouchers therefor. The
- 23 several amounts appropriated in this act shall be in full payment of any
- 24 and all claims, rights, causes of action, damages, and demands of every
- 25 character and kind owing by or against the State of Nebraska, its
- 26 officers, agents, and employees, and their successors and assigns with
- 27 respect to each of the beneficiaries respectively in whose favor the
- 28 appropriations are made. The director shall not deliver any warrant for
- 29 any items appropriated in this act until a receipt and release in full,
- 30 releasing the State of Nebraska, its officers, employees, and agents, and

- 1 their successors and assigns, has been filed by each of the beneficiaries
- 2 respectively. Upon presentation of the warrants, the State Treasurer is
- 3 <u>hereby directed to pay the same out of money in the General Fund or out</u>
- 4 <u>of money in other funds indicated in this act not otherwise appropriated.</u>
- 5 Sec. 5. The following requests were filed by state agencies seeking
- 6 permission to write off certain accounts. The State Claims Board reviewed
- 7 and approved the following requests:
- 8 <u>\$2,982.24 for Request Number 2021-20733, made by the Board of</u>
- 9 Educational Lands and Funds.
- 10 <u>\$25.46 for Request Number 2021-20734, made by the Legis</u>lative
- 11 <u>Council.</u>
- 12 \$23,325.75 for Request Number 2021-20735, made by the Department of
- 13 Correctional Services.
- 14 \$115.00 for Request Number 2021-20736, made by the Supreme Court.
- 15 \$306.70 for Request Number 2021-20737, made by the Commission for
- 16 the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
- 17 \$783,188.12 for Request Number 2021-20738, made by the Department of
- 18 Health and Human Services.
- 19 \$10,347.76 for Request Number 2021-20740, made by the Department of
- 20 <u>Veterans' Affairs.</u>
- 21 \$86,827.45 for Request Number 2021-20745, made by the Department of
- 22 Labor.
- 23 \$4,758.79 for Request Number 2021-20746, made by the Game and Parks
- 24 <u>Commission</u>.
- 25 \$18,350.50 for Request Number 2021-20747, made by the State Fire
- 26 Marshal.
- 27 \$172,318.19 for Request Number 2021-20748, made by the State
- 28 <u>Treasurer.</u>
- 29 <u>\$637,508.42 for Request Number 2021-20749, made by the Department of</u>
- 30 <u>Labor</u>.
- 31 \$37,056.74 for Request Number 2021-20806, made by the Department of

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- 1 <u>Environment and Energy.</u>
- 2 <u>\$25.00 for Request Number 2021-20807, made by the Department of</u>
- 3 <u>Insurance</u>.
- 4 \$2,067.95 for Request Number 2021-20809, made by the Nebraska Public
- 5 <u>Employees Retirement Systems.</u>
- 6 \$202,748.22 for Request Number 2021-20851, made by the Department of
- 7 <u>Transportation</u>.
- 8 Sec. 6. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
- 9 passed and approved according to law.