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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1033**

Introduced by Arch, 14.

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Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal
- 2 funds to the Department of Transportation and to the Department of
- 3 Economic Development; and to declare an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. (1) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that the  
2 COVID-19 public health emergency uncovered systemic gaps in the supply  
3 chain for goods in the United States, greatly limiting the availability  
4 of products and driving up costs for consumers and families. It is the  
5 intent of the Legislature to respond to the harmful economic disruptions  
6 resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency by (a) providing  
7 support for reshoring or near-shoring product supply chains to Nebraska,  
8 (b) encouraging the development of local manufacturing to reduce reliance  
9 on materials and products of foreign origin, (c) investing in critical  
10 infrastructure including water and sewer systems and broadband  
11 connectivity, and (d) stabilizing existing businesses to ensure the  
12 retention of employment levels and jobs.

13           (2) There is hereby appropriated \$10,000,000 from Federal Funds for  
14 FY2021-22 to the Department of Transportation for purposes of the  
15 Economic Opportunity Program. The Federal Funds appropriated in this  
16 section are from the funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the  
17 federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal  
18 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec.  
19 9901.

20           (3) There is hereby appropriated \$15,000,000 from Federal Funds for  
21 FY2021-22 to the Department of Economic Development to carry out the  
22 workforce training and infrastructure development revolving loan program  
23 pursuant to the Imagine Nebraska Act. The Federal Funds appropriated in  
24 this section are from the funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from  
25 the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the  
26 federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M,  
27 Sec. 9901.

28           (4)(a) There is hereby appropriated \$160,000,000 from Federal Funds  
29 for FY2021-22 to the Department of Economic Development to carry out the  
30 purposes of the Site and Building Development Fund, created pursuant to  
31 section 81-12,146. The Federal Funds appropriated in this section are

1 from the funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal  
2 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American  
3 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

4 (b) There is included in the appropriation in this subsection for  
5 FY2021-22 \$150,000,000 Federal Funds to develop large commercial and  
6 industrial sites within the purposes of the Site and Building Development  
7 Fund under section 81-12,147.

8 (c) There is included in the appropriation in this subsection for  
9 FY2021-22 \$10,000,000 Federal Funds to carry out the purposes of the Site  
10 and Building Development Fund under section 81-12,147.

11 (5) There is hereby appropriated \$10,000,000 from Federal Funds for  
12 FY2021-22 to the Department of Economic Development to carry out the  
13 purposes of the Nebraska Rural Projects Act. The Federal Funds  
14 appropriated in this section are from the funds allocated to the State of  
15 Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant  
16 to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2,  
17 Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

18 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
19 passed and approved according to law.