

AMENDMENTS TO LB814

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM915)

Introduced by McKinney, 11.

1 1. Strike section 177 and insert the following new section:
2 Sec. 177. AGENCY NO. 46 – DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
3 Program No. 905 - Correctional Facilities: Site Selection and
4 Planning

	FY2023-24	FY2024-25	FUTURE
6 NEBRASKA CAPITAL			
7 CONSTRUCTION FUND	70,000,000	120,083,000	145,000,000
8 PROGRAM TOTAL	70,000,000	120,083,000	145,000,000

9 Subject to contingencies in this section, the Department of
10 Correctional Services is hereby authorized to continue the process of
11 acquiring property for, designing, constructing, and developing a new
12 multi-custody-level correctional facility with capacity to house
13 approximately one thousand five hundred twelve inmates, with a mix of
14 maximum, medium, and minimum custody beds, as referenced to in the 2022
15 Master Plan Final Report, published on January 27, 2023, with options to
16 purchase the property.

17 Such authorization shall be contingent on (1) the Department of
18 Correctional Services, in conjunction with the Department of
19 Administrative Services, demolishing the Nebraska State Penitentiary, (2)
20 completion of a classification study regarding correctional facilities in
21 the state, and (3) passage of Legislative Bill 348, One Hundred Eighth
22 Legislature, First Session, 2023, enacting the Community Work Release and
23 Treatment Centers Act. A portion of the appropriation to this program may
24 be used for expenses necessary to demolish the Nebraska State
25 Penitentiary.

26 The new facility shall be constructed in a manner that ensures

1 adequate space, housing features, and other amenities that will
2 facilitate meaningful reentry, programming, and clinical treatment. All
3 features of construction shall be done in a manner that positively
4 impacts inmate behavior, including, but not limited to, providing
5 appropriate correctional beds for both long-term and specialized housing,
6 providing design capacity for living spaces, common spaces, telehealth
7 stations dedicated for programming, and other relevant areas that allow
8 for substance abuse and mental health counseling and treatment, job
9 training, educational services, and any other programs or services that
10 allow for humane care and housing and contribute to reduced recidivism
11 rates.