LEGISLATIVE BILL 584

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Introduced by Appropriations Committee, Warner, 25, Chmn.; Rumery, 42; Dworak, 22; Labedz, 5; Hasebroock, 18; Cope, 36; Fowler, 27; S. Marsh, 29; Hoagland, 6

AN ACT to amend sections 23-362 and 23-362.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to support of Indians; to prescribe the amount of state aid to certain counties; to provide an operative date; to repeal the original sections, and also section 23-362.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 23-362, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-362. In order to equitably distribute the added burden of law enforcement imposed upon certain counties of this state by reason of the passage of Public Law 280 of the Eighty-third Congress dealing with state jurisdiction and the resulting withdrawal of federal law enforcement in such counties, there shall each fiscal year be paid out of the state treasury on the warrant of the Director of Administrative Services the equivalent-of thirty-mills-on-the-dollar-on-the-assessed-value--of--all land-held-in-trust-by-the-United-States-government not to exceed seventy-six thousand dollars for the benefit of Indians in any such county which has land held in trust by the United States qovernment for the benefit of Indians to be used for purposes of law enforcement and jail operations. Such funds shall be divided as equally as possible between the areas of law enforcement and jail operations. A report shall be submitted on December 31 of each year on the operation and expenditures of the office of the county sheriff to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council and the Governor. Such payment shall be made to any county of this state meeting the following conditions:

(1) Such county shall have on file in the office of the Director of Administrative Services a certificate of the county assessor that there are within such county over twenty-five hundred acres of land held in trust by the United States, or subject to restriction against alienation imposed by the United States; and

(2) The county board of each such county may participate in alcohol-related programs with nonprofit corporations.

Sec. 2. That section 23-362.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

23-362.03. There shall each fiscal year be paid out of the state treasury on the warrant of the Director of Administrative Services the equivalent of one-half-of thirty-mills-on-the-dollar-of-the-assessed-value-of-all land-held-in-trust-by-the-United-States-government not to exceed thirty-eight thousand dollars for the benefit of Indians in any county described in section 23-362.04 23-362 to be used for the purposes of alcohol rehabilitation. The Commission on Indian Affairs shall use such funds only for the purpose of assisting alcohol rehabilitation programs.

Sec. 3. This act shall become operative on July 1, 1979.

Sec. 4. That original sections 23-362 and 23-362.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and also section 23-362.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.

Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.