

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 29

Approved by the Governor February 2, 1987

Introduced by Marsh, 29, Vice-Chairperson, Exec. Board

AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund; to amend sections 2-1506 and 2-1547, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to rename a fund with the same name as another fund; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section 1. That section 2-1506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

2-1506. The commission shall adopt a seal, which seal shall be judicially noticed, and shall keep such records, hold such public hearings, and adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations, ~~not inconsistent with this act,~~ as may be necessary to carry out its duties. The commission may employ such assistance as it may require. The commission may call upon the Attorney General of the state for such legal services as it may require. It shall have authority to delegate to its ~~chairman~~ chairperson, to one or more of its members, and to one or more agents or employees, such powers and duties as it may deem proper. It shall be supplied with suitable office accommodations, and with necessary supplies and equipment. Upon the request of the commission, for the purpose of carrying out any of its functions, the supervising officer of any state agency, or of any state institution of learning shall, insofar as may be possible under available appropriations, and having due regard to the needs of the agency to which the request is directed, assign or detail, to the commission, members of the staff or personnel of such agency or institution of learning, and shall make such special reports, survey, or studies as the commission may request. The commission may accept grants and funds from other governmental agencies, persons, and corporations and may accept payment from such agencies, persons, and corporations for services rendered. Such and such funds and payments shall be credited to the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Cash Fund as provided in section 2-1547.

Sec. 2. That section 2-1547, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

2-1547. The State Treasurer is hereby directed to create and establish the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Natural Resources Commission Cash Fund. The State Treasurer is hereby directed to shall credit to such fund ~~for the uses and purposes of this act~~ such money as shall be specifically appropriated or reappropriated by the Legislature. The State Treasurer shall also credit such fund with payments, if any, accepted for services rendered pursuant to section 2-1506, ~~7~~ and application fees received pursuant to section 2-1506-06. The funds made available to the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission established by ~~this act~~ by the United States, through the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture or through any other agencies, shall by said treasurer be credited to said the fund by the State Treasurer. Any money in the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the provisions of sections 72-1237 to 72-1259 72-1269. The Nebraska Natural Resources Commission shall allocate money from the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund fund to pay costs of the programs or activities for which the money has been appropriated, reappropriated, or collected. The Director of Administrative Services, upon receipt of proper vouchers approved by the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission, shall issue ~~his~~ warrants on ~~said funds~~; the fund and the State Treasurer shall countersign and pay from, but never in excess of, the amounts to the credit of said the fund. Funds in the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Fund, created pursuant to this section, on the effective date of this act, shall be transferred to the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission Cash Fund on such date.

Sec. 3. That original sections 2-1506 and 2-1547, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.