

E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB 1188

Introduced by Ballard, 21, Chairman Enrollment and Review

1           1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and  
2 insert the following new sections:

3           Section 1. The following sum of money, or so much thereof as may be  
4 required, is 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 an indemnification claim that has been settled by the  
7 State Claims Board and approved by the district court, that has been  
8 settled by the Attorney General in the district court, or in which a  
9 court judgment has been entered and that requires the approval of the  
10 Legislature for payment.

11           \$100,000.00 for Indemnification Claim No. CI 20-918 against the  
12 State of Nebraska, pay to Trust Account of Rehm, Moore and Rehm, P.C.,  
13 L.L.O., 3701 Union Drive, Number 200, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516, out of the  
14 General Fund.

15           The claim included in this section shall be paid through Program 592  
16 in Agency 65.

17           For informational purposes only, the appropriation contained in this  
18 section and fund source:

<u>FUND SOURCE</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
<u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
<u>REVOLVING FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>

24           Sec. 2. The following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be  
25 required, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund or from other  
26 funds as indicated in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for  
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 the Legislature for payment.

4 \$15,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to Landis Johnson,  
5 7828 Framton Road, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516-6359, out of the Workers'  
6 Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.

7 \$210,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to Atwood Law,  
8 575 Fallbrook Boulevard, Suite 206, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521, on behalf of  
9 Landis Johnson, out of the Workers' Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.

10 \$10,164.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to Christine  
11 Schmidt, 45787 South Old Highway 83, Wellfleet, Nebraska 69170, out of  
12 the Workers' Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.

13 \$125,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to Handley Law,  
14 P.C., L.L.O., 1141 H Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508, on behalf of  
15 Christine Schmidt, out of the Workers' Compensation Claims Revolving  
16 Fund.

17 \$350,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to Dowding,  
18 Dowding, Dowding, and Urbom, 201 North 8th Street, Suite 242, Lincoln,  
19 Nebraska 68501, on behalf of Santino Madut Akot.

20 The claims included in this section shall be paid through Program  
21 593 in Agency 65.

22 For informational purposes only, the appropriations contained in  
23 this section and fund source:

<u>FUND SOURCE</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
<u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
<u>REVOLVING FUND</u>	<u>\$710,164.00</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$710,164.00</u>

29 Sec. 3. The following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be  
30 required, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund or from other

1 funds as indicated in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for  
2 the payment of tort claims which have been settled by the State Claims  
3 Board and approved by the district court, which have been settled by the  
4 Attorney General in the district court, or in which a court judgment has  
5 been entered and which requires the approval of the Legislature for  
6 payment.

7 \$4,450,000.00 for Claim Number 2020-20092, against the State of  
8 Nebraska, pay to the Trust Account of Simmons Olsen Law Firm, P.C.,  
9 L.L.O., 1502 2nd Avenue, Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361, on behalf of Miles  
10 and Christy Margritz, out of the State Insurance Fund.

11 \$2,500,000.00 for Claim Number 2020-20092, against the State of  
12 Nebraska, pay to New York Life Insurance Company, 30 Hudson Street, 22nd  
13 Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302, out of the State Insurance Fund.

14 \$500,000.00 for Claim Number 2020-20092, against the State of  
15 Nebraska, pay to Pacific Life and Annuity Services, Inc., 700 Newport  
16 Center Drive, Newport Beach, California 92660, out of the State Insurance  
17 Fund.

18 \$100,000.00 for Claim Number 2021-20575, against the State of  
19 Nebraska, pay to Carlson and Blakeman, LLP, 2002 Douglas Street, Suite  
20 100, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, on behalf of Abigail Comstock, out of the  
21 State Insurance Fund.

22 \$100,000.00 for Claim Number 2021-20576, against the State of  
23 Nebraska, pay to Carlson and Blakeman, LLP, 2002 Douglas Street, Suite  
24 100, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, on behalf of Amy Comstock, out of the State  
25 Insurance Fund.

26 The claims included in this section shall be paid through Program  
27 594 in Agency 65.

28 For informational purposes only, the appropriations contained in  
29 this section and fund source:

30 FUND SOURCE DOLLAR AMOUNT

1	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
2	<u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
3	<u>REVOLVING FUND</u>	<u>\$7,650,000.00</u>
4	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$7,650,000.00</u>

5       Sec. 4. The Director of Administrative Services is hereby  
6 authorized and directed to draw his or her warrants upon the funds in the  
7 state treasury enumerated in this act, in favor of the several  
8 beneficiaries named in this act for the amount set opposite their  
9 respective names, upon the presentation of proper vouchers therefor. The  
10 several amounts appropriated in this act shall be in full payment of any  
11 and all claims, rights, causes of action, damages, and demands of every  
12 character and kind owing by or against the State of Nebraska, its  
13 officers, agents, and employees, and their successors and assigns with  
14 respect to each of the beneficiaries respectively in whose favor the  
15 appropriations are made. The director shall not deliver any warrant for  
16 any items appropriated in this act until a receipt and release in full,  
17 releasing the State of Nebraska, its officers, employees, and agents, and  
18 their successors and assigns, has been filed by each of the beneficiaries  
19 respectively. Upon presentation of the warrants, the State Treasurer is  
20 hereby directed to pay the same out of money in the General Fund or out  
21 of money in other funds indicated in this act not otherwise appropriated.

22       Sec. 5. The following requests were filed by state agencies seeking  
23 permission to write off certain accounts. The State Claims Board reviewed  
24 and approved the following requests:

25       \$201,117.22 for Request Number 2024-23308, made by the Department of  
26 Transportation.

27       \$8,829.58 for Request Number 2024-23314, made by the Department of  
28 Veterans' Affairs.

29       \$1,495,029.34 for Request Number 2024-23321, made by the Department  
30 of Health and Human Services.

1           \$1,690.00 for Request Number 2024-23326, made by the State Fire  
2 Marshal.

3           \$931,307.28 for Request Number 2024-23327, made by the Department of  
4 Labor.

5           \$1,017,071.36 for Request Number 2024-23366, made by the Department  
6 of Labor.

7           Sec. 6. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
8 passed and approved according to law.