

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB656

Chairperson: Senator Heath Mello

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 23, 2015

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 656, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations.

This bill makes adjustments to funding for state operations, aid and construction programs in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. The appropriations will be used in programs where the forecasted cost has risen or decreased due to circumstances that were unforeseen when appropriation bills were passed two years ago and subsequently amended by the Legislature in 2014.

This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

A summary of the Governor's recommendations adjusting appropriations for the current biennium may be found on pages 55 and 56 of the [Executive Budget in Brief – 2015-2017 Biennium](#), which may be viewed on the Department of Administrative Services State Budget Division's website at http://budget.nebraska.gov/b_2015-17_pubs.html.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Speaker Hadley, 37

