

LEGISLATIVE BILL 403A

Approved by the Governor May 26, 2003

Introduced by Wehrbein, 2

AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 403, Ninety-eighth Legislature, First Session, 2003; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated \$15,019,700 from Federal Funds est. for FY2003-04 to the Military Department, for Program 905, Joint Operations Center (Nebraska National Guard Armory Space), to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 403, Ninety-eighth Legislature, First Session, 2003.

The Military Department is hereby authorized to construct and furnish an armory and office space with the funds appropriated to this program.

The facility shall be located on Air National Guard Base federal property in Lincoln, Nebraska, and shall house National Guard units and provide new office space for Military Department staff. This space shall be constructed and jointly collocated with new office space dedicated to the operation of the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and the Nebraska State Patrol Communications Center.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated \$975,000 from the Joint Operations Center Capital Construction Fund and \$2,925,000 from Federal Funds est. for FY2003-04 to the Military Department, for Program 906, Joint Operations Center (State NEMA Office Space), to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 403, Ninety-eighth Legislature, First Session, 2003.

The Military Department is hereby authorized to construct and furnish new office space dedicated to the operation of the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and the Nebraska State Patrol Communications Center with the funds appropriated to this program. The total project cost shall not exceed \$3,900,000.

The facility shall be located on Air National Guard Base federal property in Lincoln, Nebraska, and shall provide new office space for the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and the Nebraska State Patrol Communications Center. This space shall be constructed and jointly collocated with new space dedicated to house National Guard units and to provide new office space for Military Department staff.

Sec. 3. No appropriation amounts contained in sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be expended on construction work on either project of the Military Joint Operations Center, except for design work and soil testing, until the United States Congress has enacted the federal fund appropriations into law and awarded the entire federal fund amounts appropriated in sections 1 and 2 of this act to the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.