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LEGISLATIVE BILL 760

Introduced by Dorn, 30.

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Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal
- 2 funds to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare
- 3 an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000 from Federal
2 Funds for FY2022-23 to the Department of Health and Human Services, for
3 Program 33, to provide grants to licensed emergency medical services
4 programs for the one-time purchase of equipment, including, but not
5 limited to, ambulances, power cots, defibrillators, and other similar
6 lifesaving equipment. It is the intent of the Legislature that priority
7 in awarding grants be given to an emergency medical services program that
8 (1) is volunteer-based, (2) is located in a community with a population
9 of fewer than one hundred thousand inhabitants as determined by the most
10 recent federal decennial census or the most recent revised certified
11 count by the United States Bureau of the Census, and (3) has high needs,
12 as determined by the department in consultation with a statewide
13 organization dedicated to supporting providers of prehospital emergency
14 medical care in Nebraska. The Federal Funds appropriated in this section
15 are from the funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal
16 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American
17 Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

18 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
19 passed and approved according to law.