

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB45

Chairperson: Senator Terrell McKinney

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 21, 2023

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

LB 45 establishes the Revitalize Rural Nebraska Grant Program to be administered by the Department of Environment and Energy. A city of the second class (800-5,000 population), and a village (100-800 population) may apply for grants for the demolition of commercial property. If funding is still available, a city of the first class (5,000 and 100,000 population) may apply. Cities and villages must have matching funds whether in-kind or cash donations. The grants will be used to demolish dilapidated commercial buildings. The legislature will appropriate ten million each year beginning in FY2023-24 through FY2027-2028.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Myron Dorn