

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB950

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 15, 2012
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Christensen
One Liner: Change crediting provisions relating to reimbursement of certain assistance to natural resources districts as prescribed

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, Haar, Langemeier, McCoy, Schilz, Smith
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Senator Mark Christensen Dean Edson Jay Rempe	Representing: Introducer Nebraska Association of Resources Districts Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 950 would direct funds that would have gone into the Water Contingency Cash Fund into the Water Resources Cash Fund instead. These funds represent repayments to the state from natural resources districts that were loaned money under LB 1094 (2008). Redirecting the funds to the Water Resources Cash Fund would provide the Department of Natural Resources with needed resources for water management projects.

Section-by-section description:

Section 1 amends 2-3226.09, which requires payment of reimbursements from natural resources districts that received assistance from the state to pay for water rights to be remitted to the Water Contingency Cash Fund. New language would instead require remittance to the Water Resources Cash Fund as of this act's effective date.

Section 2 repeals the original section.

Explanation of amendments:

The Committee amendment adds the emergency clause.

Chris Langemeier, Chairperson