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AMENDMENTS TO LB70

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM118)

Introduced by Krist, 10.

1. Insert the following new section:

Section 1. Section 9-1006, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

3 2014, is amended to read:

4 9-1006 The Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund is created. The fund

5 shall include revenue transferred from the State Lottery Operation Trust

6 Fund under section 9-812 and the Charitable Gaming Operations Fund under

section 9-1,101, revenue credited under section 3 of this act, and any

8 other revenue received by the division or commission for credit to the

9 fund from any other public or private source, including, but not limited

10 to, appropriations, grants, donations, gifts, devises, bequests, fees, or

11 reimbursements. The commission shall administer the fund for the

12 operation of the Gamblers Assistance Program. The Director of

13 Administrative Services shall draw warrants upon the Compulsive Gamblers

14 Assistance Fund upon the presentation of proper vouchers by the

15 commission. Money from the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund shall be

16 used exclusively for the purpose of providing assistance to agencies,

17 groups, organizations, and individuals that provide education,

18 assistance, and counseling to individuals and families experiencing

19 difficulty as a result of problem gambling, to promote the awareness of

20 problem gamblers assistance programs, and to pay the costs and expenses

21 of the Gamblers Assistance Program, including travel. Any money in the

22 fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment

officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska

24 State Funds Investment Act.

25 2. On page 2, line 9, after the period insert "All taxes collected

26 pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer, and

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- 1 <u>the State Treasurer shall credit ninety-seven percent of such taxes to</u>
- 2 <u>the General Fund and the remaining three percent of such taxes to the</u>
- 3 <u>Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund.</u>".
- 4 3. Renumber the remaining sections, correct internal references, and
- 5 correct the repealer accordingly.