

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 103**

FINAL READING

Introduced by Dorn, 30; Brandt, 32.

Read first time January 07, 2021

Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid
- 2 certain counties to pay federal judgments as prescribed; and to
- 3 declare an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$2,000,000 from the  
2 General Fund for FY2021-22 and (2) \$2,000,000 from the General Fund for  
3 FY2022-23, to the State Treasurer, for Program 149, to be distributed as  
4 aid for any county that has a judgment in excess of twenty-five million  
5 dollars rendered against it by a federal court for a violation of federal  
6 law if the total cost of the judgment is equal to twenty percent or more  
7 of the county's annual budget and if the county has set the property tax  
8 levy in the county at the maximum levy authorized pursuant to section  
9 77-3442 for any year in which such aid is received. Any aid received by a  
10 county under this section shall be used for the payment of such judgment.

11           No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems  
12 for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated in this  
13 section.

14           There is included in the appropriation in this section for FY2021-22  
15 \$2,000,000 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be used for such  
16 purpose. There is included in the appropriation in this section for  
17 FY2022-23 \$2,000,000 General Funds for state aid, which shall only be  
18 used for such purpose.

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