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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1205

Introduced by McKinney, 11.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Historical Society; to
- 2 create a fund; to provide powers and duties to the Nebraska State
- 3 Historical Society; and to provide for the development of the Ernie
- 4 Chambers History-Arts-Humanities Museum.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. There is hereby created the Ernie Chambers History-Arts-
2 Humanities Museum Assistance Fund. The fund shall be used to contribute
3 to the construction of the Ernie Chambers History-Arts-Humanities Museum
4 to honor the legacy of Nebraska's longest-serving state senator and to
5 educate the public on the legacy of the unique Nebraska Unicameral
6 Legislature and the contributions made to the Legislature by Senator
7 Chambers. The Nebraska State Historical Society shall administer the
8 fund. The fund shall consist of transfers authorized by the Legislature
9 and any gifts, grants, or bequests from any source, including federal,
10 state, public, and private sources. Any money in the fund available for
11 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
12 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
13 Investment Act.

14 Sec. 2. Not later than December 31, 2022, the Nebraska State
15 Historical Society shall execute a memorandum of understanding with an
16 organization that is incorporated in the State of Nebraska and exempt for
17 federal tax purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
18 Code. The memorandum of understanding shall include detailed plans by the
19 society and organization to develop and construct the Ernie Chambers
20 History-Arts-Humanities Museum.