

LEGISLATIVE BILL 103

Approved by the Governor May 25, 2021

Introduced by Dorn, 30; Brandt, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to aid certain counties to pay federal judgments as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

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

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

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