LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 819

Introduced by Hughes, 44; Hilgers, 21.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Correctional Services; to
- amend section 83-915.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 3 2016; to provide additional uses for the Inmate Welfare and Club
- 4 Accounts Fund; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. Section 83-915.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 2 Supplement, 2016, is amended to read:
- 3 83-915.01 The Inmate Welfare and Club Accounts Fund is created. The
- 4 fund shall consist of revenue from soft drinks sold to inmates in the
- 5 custody of the Department of Correctional Services, including proceeds
- 6 from recycling cans or other containers containing such soft drinks,
- 7 profit from departmental canteens, interest earned by the fund, interest
- 8 on inmate trust funds pursuant to section 83-915, or other revenue at the
- 9 department's discretion. The fund shall be used to provide recreational
- 10 activities and equipment, programs which teach inmates skills to prepare
- 11 them for reentry into the community, and family-oriented visitation
- 12 <u>activities</u> for inmates at all of the department's correctional
- 13 facilities. The fund shall be administered by the Director of
- 14 Correctional Services or his or her designee. Any money in the fund
- 15 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
- 16 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
- 17 State Funds Investment Act.
- 18 Sec. 2. Original section 83-915.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 19 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.