

AMENDMENTS TO LB919

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2513)

Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
2 insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate four
4 hundred million dollars from the General Fund for fiscal year 2022-23 to
5 the Department of Revenue for distribution as provided in section 2 of
6 this act.

7 Sec. 2. (1) The Department of Revenue shall distribute the funds
8 appropriated pursuant to section 1 of this act directly to residents of
9 Nebraska as provided in this section. The distribution shall be in the
10 form of a prepaid debit card in an amount which equals four hundred
11 million dollars, less the cost of the prepaid debit cards, program costs,
12 and administrative costs, divided by the number of residents of Nebraska
13 on July 1, 2022.

14 (2)(a) The department shall mail the prepaid debit card to the
15 address of each resident who has an address on record with the department
16 as of July 1, 2022, and shall provide a method of application for each
17 resident as of July 1, 2022, who does not have an address on record with
18 the department or does not receive a card. The department may require
19 evidence of residency in Nebraska as of July 1, 2022, as needed to carry
20 out this section.

21 (b) For dependents as determined by the department, the prepaid
22 debit card shall be sent to the head of household for use by the head of
23 household.

24 (3) The department shall design the prepaid debit card so that it
25 (a) may only be used at a business located in Nebraska, (b) is activated
26 by telephone, and (c) must be used within twelve months after the date

1 the card is activated.

2 (4) The prepaid debit card shall not be accessible at an automated
3 teller machine, shall not be eligible for cash back at a point-of-sale
4 system, and shall not be used to make any purchase associated with
5 gambling or any lottery.

6 (5) The department shall contract with a prepaid debit card vendor
7 to facilitate the distribution of the prepaid debit cards to Nebraska
8 residents. Before awarding a contract to a prepaid debit card vendor, the
9 department shall consider at least two vendors in the State of Nebraska
10 for the procurement.