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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1012

Introduced by Speaker Hilgers, 21; at the request of the Governor.

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Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 55-801,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for transfers of
- 3 funds; to create funds; to change provisions relating to use of a
- 4 fund; to eliminate provisions regarding state agency postage
- 5 reimbursement; to repeal the original section; to outright repeal
- 6 section 81-167, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; and to declare
- 7 an emergency.
- 8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$500,000 from the
2 General Fund to the Community College State Dependents Fund on or before
3 April 30, 2022, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the
4 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
5 Administrative Services.

6 Sec. 2. The State Treasurer shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the
7 General Fund to the Community College State Dependents Fund on July 1,
8 2022, or as soon thereafter as administratively possible, as directed by
9 the budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
10 Administrative Services.

11 Sec. 3. The Community College State Dependents Fund is created. The
12 fund shall be used to reimburse tuition expenses for dependents of
13 Nebraska state employees enrolled in one of the state's six community
14 colleges. The Department of Administrative Services shall administer the
15 fund through the benefits administration program. The fund shall consist
16 of transfers authorized by the Legislature and any gifts, grants, or
17 bequests for such purposes from any source, including federal, state,
18 public, and private sources. Any money in the fund available for
19 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
20 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
21 Investment Act.

22 Sec. 4. The Statewide Tourism And Recreational Water Access and
23 Resource Sustainability Fund is created. The fund shall be administered
24 by the Department of Natural Resources. The State Treasurer shall credit
25 to the fund any money transferred by the Legislature and such grants,
26 loans, donations, gifts, bequests, or other money received from any
27 federal or state agency or public or private source for water and
28 recreational projects authorized by the Legislature. Any money in the
29 fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
30 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
31 State Funds Investment Act. Any investment earnings from investment of

1 money in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

2 Sec. 5. (1) The Perkins County Canal Project Fund is created. The
3 fund shall be administered by the Department of Natural Resources. The
4 State Treasurer shall credit to the fund any money transferred by the
5 Legislature and such grants, loans, donations, gifts, bequests, or other
6 money received from any federal or state agency or public or private
7 source for use by the department for the canal project.

8 (2) After the Director of Natural Resources certifies the completion
9 of the Perkins County Canal Project to the budget administrator of the
10 budget division of the Department of Administrative Services, the State
11 Treasurer shall transfer any money remaining in the Perkins County Canal
12 Project Fund to the Cash Reserve Fund.

13 (3) Any money in the Perkins County Canal Project Fund available for
14 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
15 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
16 Investment Act. Any investment earnings from investment of money in the
17 fund shall be credited to the fund.

18 Sec. 6. Section 55-801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
19 amended to read:

20 55-801 The United States Space Command Headquarters Assistance Fund
21 is created. The fund shall be used to contribute to the support and
22 profile of the Strategic Air Command and Offutt Air Force Base in
23 Bellevue, Nebraska ~~construction of the United States Space Command~~
24 ~~headquarters if the State of Nebraska is selected as the site for the~~
25 ~~headquarters.~~ The Adjutant General of the State of Nebraska shall
26 administer the fund. The fund shall consist of transfers authorized by
27 the Legislature and any gifts, grants, or bequests from any source,
28 including federal, state, public, and private sources, for such purposes.
29 Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the
30 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
31 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

1 Sec. 7. Original section 55-801, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is repealed.

3 Sec. 8. The following section is outright repealed: Section 81-167,
4 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

5 Sec. 9. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
6 passed and approved according to law.