

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 222

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1971

Introduced by Richard D. Marvel, 33rd District

AN ACT to amend section 37-429, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game and fish; to restrict the use of the Land and Water Conservation Fund as prescribed; to reallocate funds; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That section 37-429, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

37-429. Federal funds advanced to the State of Nebraska through grants-in-aid under the provisions of Public Law 88-578, 88th Congress, for approved projects shall be deposited in the Land and Water Conservation Fund and used for financing such approved projects. Federal funds paid to the state in reimbursement of expenditures previously made by the state or its political subdivisions shall be returned to the fund from which such expenditures were made; Provided, that after July 1, 1971, no funds shall be expended for projects which will not qualify for federal reimbursement under the provisions of Public Law 88-578, 88th Congress. Sixty Forty per cent of the federal funds annually allocated to the State of Nebraska are hereby reallocated to state projects and forty sixty per cent to the projects of political subdivisions. Funds not obligated for approved projects during the fiscal year in which they are allocated shall thereafter be available at large. If political subdivisions have submitted approved projects in excess of available funds during any fiscal year, the Game and Parks Commission shall consider all such approved projects and use the factors of equity, population, and need in determining allocations thereto of available funds. If any project allocation exceeds actual project cost the overage shall be returned to the Land and Water Conservation Fund for reallocation under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. That original section 37-429, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after

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its passage and approval, according to law.