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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1188

Introduced by Riepe, 12.

Read first time January 12, 2024

Committee: Business and Labor

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to claims against the state; to appropriate
- 2 funds for the payment of certain claims; to provide for payment of
- 3 the claims; to authorize agencies to write off certain claims as
- 4 prescribed; and to declare an emergency.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. The following sum of money, or so much thereof as may be
 2 required, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund or from other
 3 funds as indicated in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for
 4 the payment of an indemnification claim that has been settled by the
 5 State Claims Board and approved by the district court, that has been
 6 settled by the Attorney General in the district court, or in which a
 7 court judgment has been entered and that requires the approval of the
 8 Legislature for payment.

9 \$100,000.00 for Indemnification Claim No. CI 20-918 against the
 10 State of Nebraska, pay to Trust Account of Rehm, Moore and Rehm P.C.
 11 L.L.O., 3701 Union Drive, Number 200, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516, out of the
 12 General Fund.

13 The claim included in this section shall be paid through Program 592
 14 in Agency 65.

15 For informational purposes only, the appropriation contained in this
 16 section and fund source:

<u>FUND SOURCE</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
<u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
<u>REVOLVING FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>

22 Sec. 2. The following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be
 23 required, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund or from other
 24 funds as indicated in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for
 25 the payment of workers' compensation claims which have been settled by
 26 the Attorney General in the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court or in
 27 which court judgments have been entered and which require the approval of
 28 the Legislature for payment.

29 \$15,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to Landis Johnson,
 30 7828 Framton Road, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516-6359, out of the Workers'
 31 Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.

1 \$210,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to Atwood,
2 Holsten, Brown, Deaver, Spier and Israel Law Firm, P.C. L.L.O., 575
3 Fallbrook Boulevard, Suite 206, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521, on behalf of
4 Landis Johnson, out of the Workers' Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.

5 The claims included in this section shall be paid through Program
6 593 in Agency 65.

7 For informational purposes only, the appropriations contained in
8 this section and fund source:

<u>FUND SOURCE</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
<u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
<u>REVOLVING FUND</u>	<u>\$225,000.00</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$225,000.00</u>

14 Sec. 3. The Director of Administrative Services is hereby
15 authorized and directed to draw his or her warrants upon the funds in the
16 state treasury enumerated in this act, in favor of the several
17 beneficiaries named in this act for the amount set opposite their
18 respective names, upon the presentation of proper vouchers therefor. The
19 several amounts appropriated in this act shall be in full payment of any
20 and all claims, rights, causes of action, damages, and demands of every
21 character and kind owing by or against the State of Nebraska, its
22 officers, agents, and employees, and their successors and assigns with
23 respect to each of the beneficiaries respectively in whose favor the
24 appropriations are made. The director shall not deliver any warrant for
25 any items appropriated in this act until a receipt and release in full,
26 releasing the State of Nebraska, its officers, employees, and agents, and
27 their successors and assigns, has been filed by each of the beneficiaries
28 respectively. Upon presentation of the warrants, the State Treasurer is
29 hereby directed to pay the same out of money in the General Fund or out
30 of money in other funds indicated in this act not otherwise appropriated.

31 Sec. 4. The following requests were filed by state agencies seeking

1 permission to write off certain accounts. The State Claims Board reviewed
2 and approved the following requests:

3 \$201,117.22 for Request Number 2024-23308, made by the Department of
4 Transportation.

5 \$8,829.58 for Request Number 2024-23314, made by the Department of
6 Veterans' Affairs.

7 \$1,495,029.34 for Request Number 2024-23321, made by the Department
8 of Health and Human Services.

9 \$1,690.00 for Request Number 2024-23326, made by the State Fire
10 Marshal.

11 \$931,307.28 for Request Number 2024-23327, made by the Department of
12 Labor.

13 \$1,017,071.36 for Request Number 2024-23366, made by the Department
14 of Labor.

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