

LEGISLATIVE BILL 585

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AN ACT to make an appropriation to provide financial assistance to the family of slain Trooper George Amos, Jr.; to provide for the disbursement thereof; to provide for two educational trust funds; to provide for lapses; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. The Legislature, while recognizing that nothing it might do can compensate them for their loss, nevertheless wishes to extend its sympathy and financial assistance to the family of slain Trooper George Amos, Jr., such family consisting of Mrs. Dolores Ann Amos, widow, and Michael B. Amos and James M. Amos, sons.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of funds in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to provide financial assistance to the family of Trooper George Amos, Jr. Upon the effective date of this act, the Director of Administrative Services shall draw his warrant upon the General Fund in the amount of seven thousand dollars in favor of Dolores Ann Amos and forward such warrant to her.

Sec. 3. The State Treasurer shall, on the effective date of this act, establish in the state treasury two trust funds in the amount of four thousand dollars each, one to be known as the Michael B. Amos Educational Trust Fund and the other to be known as the James M. Amos Educational Trust Fund. Each such fund shall be expended solely for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the named beneficiary thereof in obtaining post-high school education. Disbursements from each of such funds shall be made upon application of the

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named beneficiary thereof and upon a showing that he is pursuing a course of post-high school education and may continue so long as he is pursuing such course and money remains in the fund. Any unexpended balance in either fund shall lapse to the General Fund upon (1) completion of the course of study or (2) discontinuance of such course prior to completion for a consecutive period of two years but any time spent on active duty in the armed forces of the United States shall not count as part of such two-year period. The entire amount in the Michael B. Amos Educational Trust Fund shall lapse to the General Fund on July 21, 1990, if the named beneficiary has not started a course of post-high school education prior to such date. The entire amount in the James M. Amos Educational Trust Fund shall lapse to the General Fund on October 7, 1993, if the named beneficiary has not started a course of post-high school education prior to such date. All money in each such fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act for the benefit of the fund.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.