

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 232

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1979

Introduced by Appropriations Committee, Warner, 25,  
Chmn.; Rumery, 42; Fowler, 27; Hoagland, 6;  
Cope, 36; S. Marsh, 32; Hasebroock, 18;  
Labeledz, 5; Dworak, 22

AN ACT relating to appropriations: to provide what  
constitutes a valid appropriation; and to  
declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. An appropriation shall only exist  
when the following criteria have been met:

(1) There shall be included the phrase there is  
hereby appropriated:

(2) A specific fund type shall be identified and  
the fund shall be appropriated;

(3) The amount to be appropriated from such fund  
shall be identified;

(4) A specific budget program or a specific  
statement reflecting the purpose for expending such funds  
shall be identified; and

(5) The time period during which such funds shall  
be expended shall be identified.

Sec. 2. Any legislation not meeting the  
criteria established in section 1 of this act shall not  
be considered a valid appropriation as defined in Article  
3, section 22 of the Nebraska Constitution.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act  
shall be in full force and take effect, from and after  
its passage and approval, according to law.