

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB905

Hearing Date: Monday February 03, 2014
Committee On: Appropriations
Introducer: Speaker Adams
One Liner: Provide for deficit appropriations

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

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| Aye: | 8 | Senators Bolz, Conrad, Harms, Larson, Mello, Nelson, Nordquist, Wightman |
| Nay: | 1 | Senator Kintner |
| Absent: | | |
| Present Not Voting: | | |

Proponents:

Gerry Oligmueller

Representing:

Introducer - Governor's Office

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 905, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's mid-biennial budget recommendations.

This bill makes adjustments to appropriations for state operations, aid and construction programs in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 as well as for the next fiscal year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, provides transfers to the Tort Claims Fund, and modifies intent language and earmarks accompanying appropriations approved by the 103rd Legislature during 2013.

This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

Detailed information regarding the Governor's budget recommendations can be found in the document entitled "Mid-Biennium Budget Adjustments, 2013-2015 Biennium" dated January 15, 2014, and may be viewed on the Administrative Services State Budget Division's website at <http://www.budget.ne.gov>.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 2019 becomes the bill. The amendment contains the Appropriations Committee's recommendation for adjustments of existing appropriations to be made during the current and ensuing fiscal year for state operations and state aid. Statutorily authorized transfers among funds are made in conformance with budget requirements as are certain transfers from the General Fund.

Please refer to "Appropriations Committee Budget Recommendations 2014 Mid-Biennium Budget Adjustments",

published March, 2014. A narrative description of highlights of the recommendation begins on page 1. General Fund appropriations recommendations are discussed in greater detail beginning with page 16, with an all other funds section beginning on page 29.

Heath Mello, Chairperson