

**One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB945**

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**Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 12, 2014**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 945 would establish time frames for the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency to respond to applications from local governments for emergency assistance under the Governor's Emergency Program. The bill provides that the Adjutant General or his or her representative shall acknowledge receipt of an application's supporting documentation within thirty days and notify the political subdivision what, if any, additional supporting documentation is necessary to complete the political subdivision's request for aid.

LB 945 also provides that when either state or federal funds have been obligated and an application has been approved, such aid shall be remitted to the political subdivision sixty days after acknowledging receipt of all necessary supporting documentation.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Al Davis**