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AMENDMENTS TO LB911

Introduced by Quick, 35.

Insert the following new section:
Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
passed and approved according to law.
On page 2, line 7, strike the new matter and strike "a facility
in Sarpy County" and show as stricken; in line 21 strike "three" and show
as stricken; and strike lines 25 through 31 and insert the following new
subdivision:

"(b) Beginning on the effective date of this act, the Director of 8 Veterans' Affairs shall negotiate with the city of Grand Island to 9 acquire an exclusive option for the transfer of title to the former 10 Nebraska Veterans' Memorial Cemetery in the city of Grand Island and land 11 adjacent to the cemetery, as identified in the required program 12 13 statement, owned by the city of Grand Island. After being granted funding assistance from the National Cemetery Administration, the director shall 14 accept from the city of Grand Island, at no cost, title to the real 15 estate described in this subdivision in order to establish a state 16 cemetery for veterans. The director shall prepare an initial program 17 statement and make a request to the Legislature for funding as required 18 by section 81-1108.41. The expenses of the initial program statement 19 20 shall be paid from the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.". 3. On page 3, strike lines 1 through 3; and in line 30 after the 21

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period insert "The fund may be used for the expenses of the initial

program statement under subdivision (1)(b) of this section.".