

E & R AMENDMENTS TO LB 1410

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments
2 thereto and insert:

3 "Section 1. (1) The Nebraska Lewis and Clark
4 Bicentennial Commission is established and has the following
5 members:

6 (a) A chairperson, a vice-chairperson, and five other
7 members appointed by the Governor, at least one of whom shall be an
8 enrolled member of a Nebraska Indian tribe. All appointed members
9 shall serve three-year terms and may be reappointed. All appointed
10 members shall have an interest in the history of the Lewis and
11 Clark expedition;

12 (b) The Director of the Nebraska State Historical Society
13 or his or her designee;

14 (c) The secretary of the Game and Parks Commission or his
15 or her designee;

16 (d) The head of the Travel and Tourism Division of the
17 Department of Economic Development or his or her designee;

18 (e) The President of the University of Nebraska or his or
19 her designee; and

20 (f) The executive director of the Commission on Indian
21 Affairs or his or her designee.

22 (2) The Nebraska Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission
23 shall coordinate and promote the observance of Nebraska's
24 bicentennial commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition. The

1 commission shall seek designation as a nonprofit organization under
2 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The commission
3 may:

4 (a) Cooperate with national, regional, statewide, and
5 local events promoting the bicentennial;

6 (b) Plan, assist, coordinate, or conduct bicentennial
7 events;

8 (c) Engage in fundraising activities, including
9 revenue-earning enterprises and the solicitation of grants, gifts,
10 and donations;

11 (d) Promote public education concerning the Lewis and
12 Clark expedition;

13 (e) Coordinate interagency participation in the
14 observation and work with appropriate federal entities such as the
15 National Park Service, the United States Forest Service, and the
16 United States Army;

17 (f) Appoint various local and regional advisory
18 committees; and

19 (g) Perform any other related duties.

20 (3) The Nebraska Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Fund is
21 created. All money collected by the commission shall be remitted
22 to the State Treasurer for credit to the fund. Money collected may
23 include money from revenue-earning enterprises, grants, gifts,
24 bequests, or donations, appropriations by the Legislature, and
25 interest earned. Money in the fund shall be used only for the
26 purposes described in this section. Any money in the fund
27 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment

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1 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
2 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

3 (4) Members of the Nebraska Lewis and Clark Bicentennial
4 Commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed
5 for their actual and necessary expenses as provided in sections
6 81-1174 to 81-1177.

7 Sec. 2. The Nebraska Lewis and Clark Bicentennial
8 Commission terminates on December 31, 2007.

9 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
10 when passed and approved according to law.".