

AMENDMENTS TO LB 962A

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

3 "Section 1. There is hereby appropriated \$1,500,000 from
4 the General Fund and \$1,000,000 from the Water Resources Trust Fund
5 for FY2004-05 to the Department of Natural Resources, for Program
6 310, to aid in carrying out the provisions of Legislative Bill 962,
7 Ninety-eighth Legislature, Second Session, 2004.

8 It is the intent of the Legislature that the
9 appropriations to this program be used to implement the
10 recommendations of the Water Policy Task Force. Expenditures from
11 this program shall not be restricted to state aid if other
12 expenditures are necessary to fulfill the recommendations of the
13 Water Policy Task Force.

14 It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department
15 of Natural Resources provide a report to the Appropriations
16 Committee of the Legislature no later than September 1, 2005,
17 regarding the use of the Water Resources Trust Fund in FY2004-05.
18 The report shall include the unexpended and unencumbered balance of
19 the fund, the proposed future use of any unexpended and
20 unencumbered balance, and whether any portion of the balance could
21 be returned to the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund.

22 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
23 when passed and approved according to law."