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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 448**

Introduced by Pahls, 31.

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to economic development; to amend section  
2 81-1252, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to  
3 prohibit appropriation of General Funds to carry out the  
4 Nebraska Visitors Development Act; to state purpose and  
5 intent of legislation; to repeal the original section;  
6 and to declare an emergency.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 81-1252, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           81-1252 ~~(1)~~ (1)(a) There is hereby created in the state  
4 treasury a special fund to be known as the State Visitors Promotion  
5 Cash Fund which shall be under the Department of Economic  
6 Development.

7           ~~(2)~~ (b) The division of travel and tourism in the  
8 Department of Economic Development shall use the proceeds of the  
9 State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund to generally promote, encourage,  
10 and attract visitors to and within the State of Nebraska and enhance  
11 the use of travel and tourism facilities within the state. The  
12 proceeds of the State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund shall be in  
13 addition to funds appropriated to the Department of Economic  
14 Development, division of travel and tourism, from the ~~state~~ General  
15 Fund.

16           (2) Beginning fiscal year 2011-12, no General Funds shall  
17 be appropriated to carry out the Nebraska Visitors Development Act.

18           Sec. 2. (1) This legislative bill is a result of the work  
19 of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature  
20 pursuant to a legislative study resolution, LR 542, One Hundred First  
21 Legislature, Second Session, 2010, introduced on April 1, 2010.

22           (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that a budget  
23 reduction of \$500,000 of General Funds appropriated to the Department  
24 of Economic Development in fiscal year 2011-12 and in fiscal year  
25 2012-13 be made as a result of the enactment of this legislative

1 bill.

2                   Sec. 3. Original section 81-1252, Reissue Revised  
3 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

4                   Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect  
5 when passed and approved according to law.