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LEGISLATIVE BILL 378

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Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate funds to the
- 2 Department of Correctional Services.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000 from the General
2 Fund for FY2016-17 to the Department of Correctional Services, for
3 Program XXX. The appropriation shall only be used to house prison inmates
4 at county jails where such inmates have been classified as community
5 corrections inmates and are housed at county jails in the general area
6 where the inmates on parole or release will be located. Such county jails
7 shall be primarily used to facilitate work release for inmates. The
8 department and the Board of Parole shall provide quarterly reports to the
9 Governor and the Legislature regarding the number of inmates that have
10 been housed at county jails for work release purposes, how many have been
11 paroled to those communities, and whether the work release opportunities
12 lead to continued employed of persons on parole. The second quarterly
13 report shall include a plan by the department for the use of a similar
14 appropriation in future fiscal years and whether demand for county jail
15 work release will be abated by new community corrections construction.
16 The reports submitted to the Legislature shall be submitted
17 electronically.