

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 397

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the statutory authority for municipalities to establish port authorities. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) A review of the current authority of municipalities to establish boards of public docks under sections 13-1401 through 13-1417 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes;

(2) A review of port authority statutes in other states, with an emphasis on non-coastal states; and

(3) A review of the potential benefits to municipalities of establishing port authorities, particularly in cities of the metropolitan class.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.