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LEGISLATIVE BILL 678

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- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to create a fund; and to
- 2 provide duties for the Department of Environmental Quality.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. The Volkswagen Settlement Cash Fund is created. The fund
2 shall be administered by the Department of Environmental Quality. All
3 sums of money received from the Volkswagen Settlement shall be deposited
4 in the fund. The department shall expend the fund in accordance with the
5 department use plan. Any money in the fund available for investment shall
6 be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska
7 Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. The
8 balance of any account established to receive and expend revenue from the
9 Volkswagen Settlement shall be transferred to the Volkswagen Settlement
10 Cash Fund.

11 Sec. 2. The Department of Environmental Quality shall, within the
12 Volkswagen Settlement action plan, set aside fifteen percent to be used
13 to build, fund, and maintain level two and level three electric vehicle
14 charging stations.