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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1233

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40; Halloran, 33; Linehan, 39; Lowe, 37; McDonnell, 5;
Stinner, 48.

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Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend section 55-801,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 84-612, Revised
- 3 Statutes Supplement, 2021; to rename and change provisions relating
- 4 to the United States Space Command Headquarters Assistance Fund; to
- 5 change a transfer from the Cash Reserve Fund; to state intent to
- 6 appropriate funds to the Commission on Military and Veteran Affairs;
- 7 to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.
- Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. Section 55-801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 55-801 The <u>Military Base Development</u> <u>United States Space Command</u>
- 4 Headquarters Assistance Fund is created. The fund shall be used to
- 5 contribute to the construction or development of any military base in the
- 6 state of the United States Space Command headquarters if the State of
- 7 Nebraska is selected as the site for the headquarters. The Adjutant
- 8 General of the State of Nebraska shall administer the fund. The fund
- 9 shall consist of transfers authorized by the Legislature and any gifts,
- 10 grants, or bequests from any source, including federal, state, public,
- 11 and private sources, for such purposes. Any money in the fund available
- 12 for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant
- 13 to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
- 14 Investment Act.
- 15 Sec. 2. Section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
- 16 amended to read:
- 17 84-612 (1) There is hereby created within the state treasury a fund
- 18 known as the Cash Reserve Fund which shall be under the direction of the
- 19 State Treasurer. The fund shall only be used pursuant to this section.
- 20 (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer funds from the Cash Reserve
- 21 Fund to the General Fund upon certification by the Director of
- 22 Administrative Services that the current cash balance in the General Fund
- 23 is inadequate to meet current obligations. Such certification shall
- 24 include the dollar amount to be transferred. Any transfers made pursuant
- 25 to this subsection shall be reversed upon notification by the Director of
- 26 Administrative Services that sufficient funds are available.
- 27 (3) In addition to receiving transfers from other funds, the Cash
- 28 Reserve Fund shall receive federal funds received by the State of
- 29 Nebraska for undesignated general government purposes, federal revenue
- 30 sharing, or general fiscal relief of the state.
- 31 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer fifty-four million seven

- 1 hundred thousand dollars on or after July 1, 2019, but before June 15,
- 2 2021, from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Nebraska Capital Construction
- 3 Fund on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget
- 4 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
- 5 Services.
- 6 (5) The State Treasurer shall transfer thirty million dollars from
- 7 the Cash Reserve Fund to the General Fund after November 15, 2020, but
- 8 before December 31, 2020, on such date as directed by the budget
- 9 administrator of the budget division of the Department of Administrative
- 10 Services. Except for the transfer authorized in this subsection, no funds
- 11 shall be transferred from the Cash Reserve Fund to fulfill the
- 12 obligations created under the Nebraska Property Tax Incentive Act unless
- 13 the balance in the Cash Reserve Fund after such transfer will be at least
- 14 equal to five hundred million dollars.
- 15 (6) The State Treasurer shall transfer thirty fifty million dollars
- 16 from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Military Base Development United States
- 17 Space Command Headquarters Assistance Fund on or after before June 30,
- 18 2023, but not before July 1, 2022, on such dates and in such amounts as
- 19 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
- 20 Department of Administrative Services. The transfer in this subsection
- 21 shall not occur unless the State of Nebraska is selected as the site of
- 22 the United States Space Command headquarters.
- 23 Sec. 3. (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate
- 24 thirty million dollars from the Military Base Development Fund for
- 25 FY2022-23 to the Commission on Military and Veteran Affairs to develop
- 26 the following at Offutt Air Force Base:
- 27 <u>(a) An outdoor amenity pavilion;</u>
- 28 <u>(b) Track and field stadium improvements;</u>
- 29 (c) A parade-ground walking trail;
- 30 (d) Improvements at Willow Lakes Golf Course;
- 31 (e) Base lake improvements;

- 1 (f) Landscape enhancements;
- 2 (g) Deterrence Park;
- 3 (h) Looking Glass Heritage Park;
- 4 (i) Quarters 13 comprehensive repairs, design, and construction; and

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- 5 (j) B1000 Rooftop Garden.
- 6 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the development
- 7 described in subsection (1) of this section be funded with funds that
- 8 were set aside for the United States Space Command headquarters since the
- 9 State of Nebraska was not selected as the site for the headquarters.
- 10 Sec. 4. Original section 55-801, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 11 Nebraska, and section 84-612, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, are
- 12 repealed.
- 13 Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
- 14 passed and approved according to law.