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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1253

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

Read first time January 20, 2022

Committee: Urban Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Economic Development; to
- 2 provide duties relating to the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects
- 3 Fund; and to declare an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) The Department of Economic Development shall apply
2 for grants from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund under the
3 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

4 (2)(a) The department shall use one-half of the grant money received
5 from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund for multipurpose
6 community facilities located in any qualified census tract in cities of
7 the metropolitan class.

8 (b) The department shall use one-half of the grant money received
9 from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund for multipurpose
10 community facilities located in any qualified census tract in cities of
11 the primary class.

12 (3)(a) The department shall not provide grant money received from
13 the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund to political subdivisions.

14 (b) The department shall not provide grant money received from the
15 federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund for broadband infrastructure
16 projects.

17 (4) For purposes of this section, qualified census tract means a
18 qualified census tract as defined in 26 U.S.C. 42(d)(5)(B)(ii)(I), as
19 such section existed on January 1, 2022.

20 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
21 passed and approved according to law.