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LEGISLATIVE BILL 981

Introduced by Hilkemann, 4.

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Committee: Natural Resources

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Trail Development Assistance Act; to
2 amend sections 37-1001 and 37-1003, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska; to revive the act; to state intent relating to fund
4 transfers for trails; to provide for the use of the Trail
5 Development Assistance Fund; and to repeal the original sections.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 37-1001, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 37-1001 Sections 37-1001 to 37-1008 shall be known and may be cited
4 as the Trail Development Assistance Act. The Trail Development Assistance
5 Act is hereby revived ~~shall terminate January 1, 2010, and any money in~~
6 ~~the Trail Development Assistance Fund at such time shall be transferred~~
7 ~~to the General Fund.~~

8 Sec. 2. Section 37-1003, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
9 amended to read:

10 37-1003 The Trail Development Assistance Fund is hereby created. The
11 fund shall consist of any direct transfer appropriation by the
12 Legislature and any funds received as gifts, bequests, or other
13 contributions to such fund from public or private entities. The fund
14 shall be administered by the Game and Parks Commission and shall be used
15 to assist in the purchase, development, and maintenance of recreational
16 trails within the state. It is the intent of the Legislature that fifteen
17 million dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the Trail
18 Development Assistance Fund in fiscal year 2022-23 and that the Game and
19 Parks Commission use seven hundred fifty thousand dollars annually
20 beginning in fiscal year 2022-23 for ongoing maintenance of designated
21 rail-trails. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
22 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
23 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

24 Sec. 3. Original sections 37-1001 and 37-1003, Reissue Revised
25 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.