The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 380, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations.

This bill is the mainline appropriations bill for the biennium that begins July 1, 2021 and ends on June 30, 2023. The measure includes the budget recommendations for all State operations and aid programs. The bill includes the appropriate transfers from cash funds to the General Fund as well as between specified cash funds. Finally, it provides the necessary definitions for the proper administration of appropriations and personal service limitations.

This bill contains the emergency clause and becomes operative on July 1, 2021.

Detailed information regarding funding for all State operations and aid programs is included within the agency recommendations found in the State of Nebraska, Executive Budget - 2021-2023 Biennium, which may be viewed on the Department of Administrative Services State Budget Division's website at http://budget.nebraska.gov/biennium-2021-2023.html.

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