

AMENDMENTS TO LB531
(Amendments to AM1222)

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Section 1. Section 59-1608.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
3 is amended to read:

4 59-1608.04 (1) The State Settlement Cash Fund is created. The fund
5 shall be maintained by the Department of Justice and administered by the
6 Attorney General. Except as otherwise provided by law, the fund shall
7 consist of all recoveries received pursuant to the Consumer Protection
8 Act, including any money, funds, securities, or other things of value in
9 the nature of civil damages or other payment, except criminal penalties,
10 whether such recovery is by way of verdict, judgment, compromise, or
11 settlement in or out of court, or other final disposition of any case or
12 controversy, or any other payments received on behalf of the state by the
13 Department of Justice and administered by the Attorney General for the
14 benefit of the state or the general welfare of its citizens, but
15 excluding all funds held in a trust capacity where specific benefits
16 accrue to specific individuals, organizations, or governments. The fund
17 may be expended for any allowable legal purposes as determined by the
18 Attorney General and for purposes of section 11 of this act. Transfers
19 from the State Settlement Cash Fund may be made at the direction of the
20 Legislature to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund, the Legal
21 Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance
22 Fund, and the General Fund. To provide necessary financial accountability
23 and management oversight, revenue from individual settlement agreements
24 or other separate sources credited to the State Settlement Cash Fund may
25 be tracked and accounted for within the state accounting system through
26 the use of separate and distinct funds, subfunds, or any other available

1 accounting mechanism specifically approved by the Accounting
2 Administrator for use by the Department of Justice. Any money in the fund
3 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
4 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
5 State Funds Investment Act.

6 (2) The State Treasurer shall transfer two million five hundred
7 thousand dollars from the State Settlement Cash Fund to the Nebraska
8 Capital Construction Fund on July 1, 2013, or as soon thereafter as
9 administratively possible.

10 (3) The State Treasurer shall transfer eight hundred seventy-six
11 thousand nine hundred ninety-eight dollars from the State Settlement Cash
12 Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2018, on such dates and in
13 such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of the budget
14 division of the Department of Administrative Services.

15 (4) The State Treasurer shall transfer one million seven hundred
16 fifty-six thousand six hundred thirty-nine dollars from the State
17 Settlement Cash Fund to the General Fund on or before June 30, 2019, on
18 such dates and in such amounts as directed by the budget administrator of
19 the budget division of the Department of Administrative Services.

20 (5) The State Treasurer shall transfer one hundred twenty-five
21 thousand dollars from the State Settlement Cash Fund to the Legal
22 Education for Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance
23 Fund on or before April 30, 2018, on such dates and in such amounts as
24 directed by the budget administrator of the budget division of the
25 Department of Administrative Services.

26 (6) The State Treasurer shall transfer one hundred fifty thousand
27 dollars from the State Settlement Cash Fund to the Legal Education for
28 Public Service and Rural Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Fund on or
29 before July 9, 2018, on such dates and in such amounts as directed by the
30 budget administrator of the budget division of the Department of
31 Administrative Services.

1 Sec. 11. (1) The Game and Parks Commission shall purchase or receive
2 by donation, and subsequently rehabilitate and manage, the Mayhew Cabin
3 historical site located in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

4 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate to the Game
5 and Parks Commission for the Mayhew Cabin historical site:

6 (a) One million five hundred thousand dollars for fiscal year
7 2023-24 from the State Settlement Cash Fund for purchase and
8 rehabilitation;

9 (b) Two million dollars for fiscal year 2023-24 and two million
10 dollars for fiscal year 2024-25 from the State Settlement Cash Fund for
11 construction of a new visitor center;

12 (c) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars for fiscal year 2025-26
13 from the State Settlement Cash Fund for exhibit fabrication and
14 historical interpretation; and

15 (d) Two hundred thousand dollars for fiscal year 2025-26 for
16 staffing.

17 (3) The Game and Parks Commission and the Nebraska State Historical
18 Society shall enter into a memorandum of understanding providing for
19 operation of the visitor center and management of historical
20 interpretation by the Nebraska State Historical Society.

21 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer and
22 internal references accordingly.