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AMENDMENTS TO LB252

Introduced by Brewer, 43.

- 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Sec. 2. Section 80-322.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 3 2022, is amended to read:
- 4 80-322.01 The Department of Veterans' Affairs Cash Fund is created.
- 5 The fund shall include any transfers by the Legislature, any gifts,
- 6 grants, bequests, contributions, or donations received by the department,
- 7 and money transferred pursuant to section 80-322. The department shall
- 8 administer the fund. Disbursements from the fund shall be used by the
- 9 department for the purposes of supporting veteran services, carrying out
- 10 the duties and functions of the department, paying administrative costs
- 11 of the department, or for the specific purposes designated by acceptance
- of any gift, grant, beguest, contribution, or donation. Any money in the
- 13 fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
- 14 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
- 15 State Funds Investment Act.
- 16 Sec. 5. Section 80-404, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 17 amended to read:
- 18 80-404 The Department of Veterans' Affairs may (1) receive gifts,
- 19 grants, beguests, contributions, or donations from public or private
- 20 sources or hold in trust testamentary or other gifts, (2) and may
- 21 purchase or receive gifts of such real estate as may be necessary or
- 22 advantageous for the carrying out the duties and functions of the
- 23 <u>department</u>, and (3) contract with public or private groups to conduct
- 24 department business of the provisions of sections 80-401 to 80-405. All
- 25 property of the department so held or owned by it shall be free from
- 26 taxation during the period of time <u>such property</u> is it shall be held or
- 27 used by the department it for the purpose of furnishing aid to such

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1 veterans and their dependents authorized by the provisions of section

- 2 80-403.
- 3 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 4 accordingly.