

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB813**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 13, 2023  
**Committee On:** Appropriations  
**Introducer:** Arch  
**One Liner:** Provide, change, and eliminate provisions relating to appropriations

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 9 Senators Armendariz, Clements, Dorn, Dover, Erdman, Lippincott, McDonnell, Vargas, Wishart  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Lee Will

**Representing:**  
State Budget Administrator

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 813, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations. This bill makes adjustments to funding for state operations, aid, and construction programs in the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The appropriations will be used in programs where the forecasted cost has risen or decreased due to circumstances that were unforeseen when appropriation bills were passed two years ago and subsequently amended by the Legislature in 2022. This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The committee amendment, AM1169, becomes the bill. The amendment reflects the Appropriations Committee recommendations for funding adjustments in the current FY2022-23. Please refer to "State of Nebraska FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25 Biennial Budget, As Proposed by the Appropriations Committee 108th Legislature, First Session" published May, 2023, beginning on page 73, "Adjustment of Current Year (FY2022-23) Appropriations," for a detailed discussion of the Committee recommendation. The amendment contains the emergency clause.

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Robert Clements, Chairperson