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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1304

Introduced by Raybould, 28; Conrad, 46; Day, 49; DeKay, 40; Dover, 19.

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Committee: Natural Resources

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to federal grants; to direct the Department of
- 2 Environment and Energy to coordinate and cooperate with Nebraska
- 3 tribal communities on obtaining certain federal grants; and to
- 4 declare an emergency.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. (1) The Department of Environment and Energy shall
- 2 <u>coordinate</u> and <u>cooperate</u> with Nebraska tribal communities on obtaining
- 3 federal grants under 42 U.S.C. 300j-19f, as such section existed on
- 4 January 1, 2024, for improving the operational sustainability of small
- 5 <u>public water systems.</u>
- 6 (2) The Department of Environment and Energy shall file a report
- 7 <u>electronically with the Clerk of the Legislature by December 31, 2025, on</u>
- 8 <u>activities undertaken related to subsection (1) of this section.</u>
- 9 Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
- 10 passed and approved according to law.