

AMENDMENTS TO LB534

Introduced by Business and Labor.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 **Section 1.** The following sums of money, or so much thereof as may
4 be required, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund or from other
5 funds as indicated in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for
6 the payment of state settlements, which have been settled by the Attorney
7 General in the district court and which require the approval of the
8 Legislature for payment.

9 \$348,654.28 for Miscellaneous Claim Number 2025-00685, against the
10 State of Nebraska, pay to Nebraska Press Advertising Service, 845 S
11 Street, Lincoln, NE 68508-1266, out of the General Fund.

12 \$280,932.50 for Line of Duty Claim Number 2025-00607, against the
13 State of Nebraska, for Ross Bartlett who died in the Line of Duty, pay to
14 Tina Bartlett, 217 South 2nd Street, Ceresco, NE 68017, out of the
15 General Fund.

16 \$134,046.00 for Miscellaneous Claim Number 2025-00486, pay to
17 Follett Corporation & its Subsidiaries, 3 Westbrook Corporate Center,
18 Westchester, IL 60154, out of the General Fund.

19 \$250,000.00 for Line of Duty Claim Number 2024-00109, against the
20 State of Nebraska, for Christopher Marcello who died in the Line of Duty,
21 pay to Tamrae Marcello, in both her individual capacity and her capacity
22 as parent, guardian, and next friend of V.E.M., M.M., O.M., and V.M.M.,
23 2213 Riverview Drive, Grand Island, NE 68801, out of the General Fund.

24 \$182,058.97 for Miscellaneous Claim Number 2024-00040, against the
25 State of Nebraska, pay to Johnson County, PO Box 416, Tecumseh, NE 68450,
26 out of the General Fund.

27 The claims included in this section shall be paid through Program

1 536 in Agency 65.

2 For informational purposes only, the appropriations contained in
3 this section and fund source:

4 <u>FUND SOURCE</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>
5 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>\$1,195,691.75</u>
6 <u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
7 <u>REVOLVING FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
8 <u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,195,691.75</u>

9 **Sec. 2.** The following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be
10 required, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund or from other
11 funds as indicated in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for
12 the payment of indemnification claims which have been settled by the
13 State Claims Board and approved by the district court, which have been
14 settled by the Attorney General in the district court, or in which a
15 court judgment has been entered and which require the approval of the
16 Legislature for payment.

17 \$395,000.00 for Indemnification Claim Number 8:23-CV-485, pay to the
18 Trust Account of Dornan, Howard, Breitreutz, Dahlquist & Klein PC LLO,
19 on behalf of the Estate of Kevin C. Carter, 1403 Farnam Street, Suite
20 232, Omaha, NE 68102, out of the General Fund.

21 \$85,000.00 for Indemnification Claim Number CI 23-1587, pay to the
22 Trust Account of Keating, O'Gara, Nedved & Peter, PC, LLO, on behalf of
23 Amy Eidenmiller, 200 South 21st Street, Suite 400, Lincoln, NE 68510, out
24 of the General Fund.

25 \$162,500.00 for Indemnification Claim Number 7:22-CV-5002, pay to
26 the Trust Account of Ramos Law, on behalf of Rachel Ritke, 10190 Bannock
27 Street, Suite 200, Northglenn, CO 80260, out of the General Fund.

28 \$185,000.00 for Indemnification Claim Number CI 22-2662, pay to the
29 Trust Account of Fiedler Law Office, on behalf of Gerald Krolikowski,
30 17330 Wright Street, Suite 102, Omaha, NE 68130, out of the General Fund.

1 The claims included in this section shall be paid through Program
2 592 in Agency 65.

3 For informational purposes only, the appropriations contained in
4 this section and fund source:

5 <u>FUND SOURCE</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>
6 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>\$827,500.00</u>
7 <u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
8 <u>REVOLVING FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
9 <u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$827,500.00</u>

10 **Sec. 3.** The following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be
11 required, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund or from other
12 funds as indicated in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for
13 the payment of workers' compensation claims which have been settled by
14 the Attorney General in the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court or in
15 which court judgments have been entered and which require the approval of
16 the Legislature for payment.

17 \$275,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to the Trust
18 Account of High & Younes, LLC, on behalf of Matthew Nicholas, 6919 Dodge
19 Street, Omaha, NE 68132, out of the Workers' Compensation Claims
20 Revolving Fund.

21 \$175,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to the Trust
22 Account of Atwood Law, P.C., L.L.O., on behalf of Janice Myers, 575
23 Fallbrook Boulevard, Suite 206, Lincoln, NE 68521, out of the Workers'
24 Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.

25 \$215,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to the Trust
26 Account of Atwood Law, P.C., L.L.O., on behalf of Jessica Bock, 575
27 Fallbrook Boulevard, Suite 206, Lincoln, NE 68521, out of the Workers'
28 Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.

29 \$25,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to the Trust
30 Account of Dyer Law, P.C., L.L.O., on behalf of Reginald Borzekofski,

1 2611 South 117th Street, Omaha, NE 68144, out of the Workers'
2 Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.

3 \$70,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to the Trust
4 Account of Dyer Law, P.C., L.L.O., on behalf of Zachary Coulombe, 2611
5 South 117th Street, Omaha, NE 68144, out of the Workers' Compensation
6 Claims Revolving Fund.

7 \$50,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to the Trust
8 Account of Handley Law, PC, LLO, on behalf of Jeffrey Pelowski, 1141 H
9 Street, Lincoln, NE 68508, out of the Workers' Compensation Claims
10 Revolving Fund.

11 \$150,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to the Trust
12 Account of Atwood Law, P.C., L.L.O., on behalf of Bobby Green Jr., 575
13 Fallbrook Boulevard, Suite 206, Lincoln, NE 68521, out of the Workers'
14 Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.

15 \$50,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to the Trust
16 Account of Tabor Law, PC LLO, on behalf of Jeanann Duke (formerly known
17 as Jeanann Jelinek), 11932 Arbor Street, Suite 101, Omaha, NE 68144, out
18 of the Workers' Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.

19 \$250,000.00 for a workers' compensation claim, pay to the Trust
20 Account of Law Offices of Jeffrey F. Putnam, P.C., on behalf of Maureen
21 Scanlon, 6790 Grover Street, Suite 100, Omaha, NE 68106, out of the
22 Workers' Compensation Claims Revolving Fund.

23 The claims included in this section shall be paid through Program
24 593 in Agency 65.

25 For informational purposes only, the appropriations contained in
26 this section and fund source:

27 <u>FUND SOURCE</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>
28 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
29 <u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
30 <u>REVOLVING FUND</u>	<u>\$1,260,000.00</u>

1 TOTAL \$1,260,000.00

2 **Sec. 4.** The following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be
3 required, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund or from other
4 funds as indicated in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for
5 the payment of tort claims which have been settled by the State Claims
6 Board and approved by the district court, which have been settled by the
7 Attorney General in the district court, or in which a court judgment has
8 been entered and which require the approval of the Legislature for
9 payment.

10 \$10,894.24 for Claim Number 2025-00553, against the State of
11 Nebraska, pay to Progressive Universal Insurance Company, PO Box 94639,
12 Cleveland, OH 44101, out of the State Insurance Fund.

13 \$26,500.00 for Claim Number 2024-00213, against the State of
14 Nebraska, pay to the Trust Account of Berry Law Firm, 6940 O Street,
15 Suite 400, Lincoln, NE 68510, out of the State Insurance Fund.

16 \$49,826.83 for Claim Number 2023-22836, against the State of
17 Nebraska, pay to the Trust Account of Ekeh Law Office, L.L.C., 1412
18 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68102, out of the State Insurance Fund.

19 \$16,250.00 for Claim Number 2023-22634, against the State of
20 Nebraska, pay to the Trust Account of Hauptman, O'Brien, Wolf & Lathrop,
21 PC, 1005 South 107th Avenue, Suite 200, Omaha, NE 68114, out of the State
22 Insurance Fund.

23 \$17,983.05 for Claim Number 2023-22442, against the State of
24 Nebraska, pay to Traveler's Insurance Company, PO Box 660307, Dallas, TX
25 75266-0307, out of the State Insurance Fund.

26 \$950,000.00 for Claim Number 2023-22854, against the State of
27 Nebraska, pay to the Trust Account of Rembolt Ludtke, LLP, 3 Landmark
28 Centre, 1128 Lincoln Mall, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508, out of the State
29 Insurance Fund.

30 \$375,000.00 for Claim Number 2021-21220, against the State of

1 Nebraska, pay to the Trust Account of Friedman Law Offices, PC, LLO, 3800
2 Normal Boulevard, Suite 200, PO Box 82009, Lincoln, NE 68501, out of the
3 State Insurance Fund.

4 The claims included in this section shall be paid through Program
5 594 in Agency 65.

6 For informational purposes only, the appropriations contained in
7 this section and fund source:

8 <u>FUND SOURCE</u>	<u>DOLLAR AMOUNT</u>
9 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
10 <u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
11 <u>REVOLVING FUND</u>	<u>\$1,446,454.12</u>
12 <u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,446,454.12</u>

13 **Sec. 5.** The Director of Administrative Services is hereby
14 authorized and directed to draw his or her warrants upon the funds in the
15 state treasury enumerated in this act, in favor of the several
16 beneficiaries named in this act for the amount set opposite their
17 respective names, upon the presentation of proper vouchers therefor. The
18 several amounts appropriated in this act shall be in full payment of any
19 and all claims, rights, causes of action, damages, and demands of every
20 character and kind owing by or against the State of Nebraska, its
21 officers, agents, and employees, and their successors and assigns with
22 respect to each of the beneficiaries respectively in whose favor the
23 appropriations are made. The director shall not deliver any warrant for
24 any items appropriated in this act until a receipt and release in full,
25 releasing the State of Nebraska, its officers, employees, and agents, and
26 their successors and assigns, has been filed by each of the beneficiaries
27 respectively. Upon presentation of the warrants, the State Treasurer is
28 hereby directed to pay the same out of money in the General Fund or out
29 of money in other funds indicated in this act not otherwise appropriated.

30 **Sec. 6.** The following requests were filed by state agencies seeking

1 permission to write off certain accounts. The State Claims Board reviewed
2 and approved the following requests:

3 \$14,983.58 for Request Number 2025-00572, made by the Department of
4 Veterans' Affairs.

5 \$14,296.88 for Request Number 2025-00587, made by the Department of
6 Motor Vehicles.

7 \$120,741.50 for Request Number 2025-00590, made by the Department of
8 Transportation.

9 \$90,339.82 for Request Number 2025-00592, made by the Department of
10 Labor.

11 \$49,591.34 for Request Number 2025-00593, made by the Nebraska
12 Public Employees Retirement Systems.

13 \$53,256.46 for Request Number 2025-00600, made by the Department of
14 Environment and Energy.

15 \$1,424,360.66 for Request Number 2025-00606, made by the Department
16 of Health and Human Services.

17 **Sec. 7.** Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
18 passed and approved according to law.