

AMENDMENTS TO LB534

Introduced by Kauth, 31.

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       \$134,047.00 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>\$1,195,692.75</u>
6 <u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
7 <u>REVOLVING FUND</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
8 <u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,195,692.75</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.