LEGISLATIVE BILL 3

Approved by the Governor January 26, 1979

Introduced by Marvel, 33, Chmn., Executive Board

AN ACT to amend section 24-329, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the Director of Administrative Services; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 24-329, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

24-329. The court by which any judgment is rendered against the state shall certify the same to the Auditor-of-Public--Accounts <u>Director of Administrative Services</u>, who shall pay the same from any special fund or appropriation applicable thereto, and if none such has been provided or made, then from any appropriations made to the department or institution, relating to which the cause of action arose; <u>Provided</u>, a certificate of the Auditor-of-Public--Accounts <u>Director</u> of Administrative Services, or of the chief officer of such department or institution, that the current appropriations will not permit payment of such judgment without great public inconvenience, shall operate as a stay of such judgment until the adjournment of the next regular session of the Legislature; and in case of such stay being claimed or taken, interest shall run on such judgment from its date at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

Sec. 2. That original section 24-329, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.