

AMENDMENTS TO LB2

Introduced by Ibach, 44.

1 1. Strike original section 45 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 45. Laws 2024, LB1412, section 59, is amended to read:

3 Sec. 59. AGENCY NO. 18 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

4 Program No. 78 - Department of Agriculture

	FY2023-24	FY2024-25
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6 <u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>7,920,261</u>	<u>6,125,475</u>
7 GENERAL FUND	7,920,261	7,625,475
8 <u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>9,181,693</u>	<u>10,951,729</u>
9 CASH FUND	9,181,693	9,451,729
10 FEDERAL FUND est.	4,449,238	4,556,258
11 REVOLVING FUND	424,822	435,436
12 PROGRAM TOTAL	21,976,014	22,068,898
13 SALARY LIMIT	9,094,466	9,532,945

14 The Department of Administrative Services shall monitor the
15 appropriations and expenditures for this program according to the
16 following program classifications:

17 No. 27 - Shared Services

18 No. 57 - Food Safety and Consumer Protection

19 No. 63 - Animal and Plant Health Protection

20 No. 564 - Ag Promotion and Development

21 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2023-24
22 \$1,006,000 General Funds and \$420,000 Federal Funds estimate for state
23 aid, which shall only be used for such purpose. There is included in the
24 appropriation to this program for FY2024-25 \$300,000 ~~\$1,006,000~~ General
25 Funds and \$420,000 Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only
26 be used for such purpose.

27 There is included in the amount shown as aid for this program

1 \$706,000 General Funds for FY2024-25 for state aid to assist local weed
2 control authorities and weed management entities in defraying the cost of
3 implementing and maintaining noxious weed control programs as provided in
4 section 2-958.02, which shall only be used for such purpose.

5 There is included in the amount shown as aid for this program
6 \$300,000 General Funds for FY2023-24 and \$300,000 General Funds for
7 FY2024-25, for purposes of purchasing assistive technology and equipment
8 for farmers and ranchers pursuant to the Nebraska AgrAbility program
9 which does not otherwise qualify for funding by the United States
10 Department of Agriculture.

11 There is included in the appropriation to this program \$-0- from
12 Federal Funds in FY2023-24 and \$-0- from Federal Funds in FY2024-25 from
13 funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus
14 State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan
15 Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802, as amended.

16 The unexpended reappropriation balances of the federal Coronavirus
17 State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan
18 Act of 2021, 42 U.S.C. 802, as amended, existing on June 30, 2023, less
19 \$32,500 is hereby reappropriated.