

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1242**

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

Read first time January 16, 2024

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to state intent regarding
- 2 appropriations to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska
- 3 for research.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate  
2 \$350,000 from the General Fund for FY2024-25 to the Board of Regents of  
3 the University of Nebraska for a study on the viability of using roof-  
4 collected rainwater as a safe and sustainable source of drinking water.  
5 It is the intent of the Legislature that this research initiative  
6 investigate the effectiveness of various filtration and purification  
7 methods in removing chemical and biological contaminants from rainwater,  
8 with the goal of providing a reliable alternative water source for  
9 household use.