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## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 125**

Introduced by Bostelman, 23. Read first time January 06, 2023 Committee:

- A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to irrigation districts; to amend section
  46-1,164, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change
  provisions relating to the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure
  Fund; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 46-1,164, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
 2022, is amended to read:

46-1,164 There is hereby created the Surface Water Irrigation 3 Infrastructure Fund to be administered by the Department of Natural 4 Resources. The fund shall be used to provide grants in accordance with 5 section 46-1,165 to irrigation districts. There shall be a one-time 6 transfer of fifty million dollars from the Cash Reserve Fund to the 7 8 Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund to carry out the purposes of 9 section 46-1,165. Any money in the Surface Water Irrigation Infrastructure Fund available for investment shall be invested by the 10 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act 11 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Investment earnings from 12 13 investment of money in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

Sec. 2. Original section 46-1,164, Revised Statutes CumulativeSupplement, 2022, is repealed.

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