LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 977

Introduced by Slama, 1. Read first time January 11, 2022 Committee:

- A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal
 funds to the Department of Economic Development; and to declare an
 emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1	Section 1. <u>(1) There is hereby appropriated \$29,000,000 from</u>
2	Federal Funds for FY2022-23 to the Department of Economic Development for
3	a grant to any city of the second class which partners with public power
4	utilities for the purpose of expanding electrical system capacities and
5	enhancing redundancy and resilience. The Federal Funds appropriated in
6	this section are from the funds allocated to the State of Nebraska from
7	the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the
8	<u>federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M,</u>
9	<u>Sec. 9901.</u>
10	(2) The department shall disburse the funds appropriated under this
11	section to applicants until the appropriation is exhausted.
12	Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
13	passed and approved according to law.