

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1002**

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

Read first time January 12, 2022

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal
- 2 funds to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare
- 3 an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. (1) There is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000 from Federal  
2 Funds for FY2021-22 to the Department of Health and Human Services for  
3 the purposes described in subsection (2) of this section. The Federal  
4 Funds appropriated in this section are from the funds allocated to the  
5 State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund  
6 pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law  
7 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

8           (2) The Department of Health and Human Services shall use the funds  
9 appropriated in this section to provide financial assistance for the cost  
10 of heating and cooling the households of individuals eligible for  
11 assistance from the low-income home energy assistance program as provided  
12 in sections 68-1201, 68-1215, and 68-1216. The funds for such assistance  
13 shall be disbursed as follows:

14           (a) One-half of the appropriated funds shall be disbursed for such  
15 purpose to any metropolitan utilities district organized pursuant to  
16 section 14-2101; and

17           (b) One-half of the appropriated funds shall be disbursed for such  
18 purpose to any public power district organized pursuant to Chapter 70,  
19 article 6, that serves a city of the metropolitan class.

20           Sec. 2. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
21 passed and approved according to law.