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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 225

As Amended by House Committee on
Appropriations

Brief*

SB 225, as amended, would authorize expenditures from the State General Fund and various special revenue funds for the payment of specific claims against the State of Kansas. Agencies affected by the bill include: the Department of Revenue; the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services; Lansing Correctional Facility; Ellsworth Correctional Facility; El Dorado Correctional Facility; Hutchinson Correctional Facility; the Department of Corrections; the Board of Tax Appeals; and the Animal Health Department.

Background

The House Committee on Appropriations removed the amendments made by the Senate, and further amended the bill to include payment of an expired warrant in the amount of \$542. Additionally, the House Committee amended the bill to direct the Department of Revenue to reimburse a claimant for legal expenses in the amount of \$1,588 which were incurred in an effort to overturn a tax lien. The House Committee further amended the bill to direct the Department of Revenue to pay \$775 for destroyed fuel and direct the Animal Health Department to pay \$5,000 in fee funds for the loss of property by the claimant.

The Senate amendments, which the House Committee removed, included: three amendments for payments of expired warrant; an amendment to direct the Department of Wildlife and Parks to pay \$3,000 to a claimant for damage to his pasture as the result of a fire set by a park patron; an amendment to direct the University of Kansas to reimburse a claimant \$7,476 for the difference between in-state and out-

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of-state tuition; and an amendment to change the fund from which the Department of Revenue will pay an existing claim.

The bill, as amended by the House Committee on Appropriations, authorizes total expenditures of \$268,648, which includes \$111,721 from operating accounts of the State General Fund, and \$156,927 from other sources.