

AMENDMENTS TO LB935

(Amendments to E and R amendments, ER163)

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 **Sec. 2.** Section 7-207, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 7-207 (1) The Commission on Public Advocacy shall accept
5 applications for loan repayment assistance on an annual basis from
6 qualified persons and shall present those applications to the board for
7 its consideration. The board shall make recommendations for loans to the
8 commission, and the commission shall certify the eligible recipients and
9 the loan amount per recipient. The loans awarded to the recipients shall
10 come from funds appropriated by the Legislature and any other funds that
11 may be available from the Legal Education for Public Service and Rural
12 Practice Loan Repayment Assistance Fund.

13 (2) Loans under this section shall be awarded to recipients in the
14 following order of priority:

15 (a) Recipients that practice in a county with no other licensed
16 attorney actively practicing in such county;

17 (b) Recipients that practice in a county with three or fewer
18 licensed attorneys actively practicing in such county; and

19 (c) Recipients that practice in a county with a population of no
20 more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants.

21 (3) An individual that has been awarded a loan prior to the
22 operative date of this section shall not be adversely affected by the
23 changes made to this section by this legislative bill and shall remain
24 eligible to retain such loan under the terms originally awarded.

25 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references
26 accordingly.

1 3. Correct the operative date and repealer sections so that the
2 section added by this amendment becomes operative three calendar months
3 after the adjournment of this legislative session.