

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1065

By: Stipe, Muegge and Robinson
of the Senate

and

Mass, Monks and Steidley of
the House

An Act relating to state government; defining term;
allowing certain state employees to do volunteer
work without the loss of pay or any other
compensation with certain request and approval;
limiting number of participants; requiring the
Department of Civil Emergency Management to
coordinate certain list; requiring the American Red
Cross to prepare certain report; providing for
codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 840.7e of Title 74, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "disaster" means disasters
designated at level III and above in the American Red Cross
Regulations and Procedures.

B. Any state employee in the executive branch of state
government who is a certified disaster service volunteer of the
American Red Cross, with the authorization of the chief executive
officer of his state agency, may be granted a leave with pay not to
exceed fifteen (15) working days in any twelve-month period to
participate in specialized disaster relief services within the State
of Oklahoma for the American Red Cross, upon the request of the
American Red Cross and with the approval of the office of the
Governor of this state, without the loss of pay, annual leave, sick
leave, accrued overtime wages or compensatory time. The agency
shall compensate an employee granted leave time under this section
at his regular rate of pay for those regular work hours during which
the employee is absent from work.

C. Notwithstanding the provision of subsection B of this
section, state employees certified as disaster volunteers shall not
exceed five hundred (500) participants at any one time. A list of
such employees will be coordinated with the Department of Civil
Emergency Management and the office of the Governor of this state.
Within sixty (60) days of any request made by the American Red
Cross, a report shall be prepared by the American Red Cross and

submitted to the Governor's office stating the reasons and needs for any request made.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 27th day of April, 1994.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of April, 1994.

Speaker of the House of Representatives