

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 177

By: Haney and Hobson of the  
Senate

and

Hamilton and Steidley of  
the House

An Act relating to tourism; providing for appropriation to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; specifying purposes and expenditures therefor; designating certain uses and purposes; making certain appropriations subject to fiscal year limitations; providing lapse dates; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the effective dissemination of information relating to statewide tourism and recreation.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to establish the Traveler Response Information Program.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to enhance opportunities for increased tourism within the state.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$326,679.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide support of programs for the improvement of participation in tourism and recreation activities.

SECTION 5. Funds provided for in this act to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996 (hereafter FY-96) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997 (hereafter FY-97). Funds budgeted for FY-96 may be encumbered only through June 30, 1996, and must be expended by November 15, 1996. Any funds remaining after November 15, 1996, and not budgeted for FY-97, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-97 may be encumbered only through June 20, 1997.

Any funds remaining after November 15, 1997, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-96, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-97, after the agencies have prepared and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds from the FY-96 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 6. This act shall become effective September 1, 1995.  
Passed the Senate the 26th day of May, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of May, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives