

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 765

By: Weedn and Muegge of the  
Senate

and

Kirby, Deutschendorf,  
Langmacher, Matlock,  
Mitchell, Rhodes, Smith  
(Bill), Tyler, Wells and  
Glover of the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation; amending 69 O.S. 1991, Section 4017, which relates to on-the-job employee safety program; authorizing expenditure of funds for purchase of certain awards for individual employees; specifying recognition awards and value of such awards; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 1991, Section 4017, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4017. It is the intent of the Legislature that the promotion of safety in the workplace is a legitimate public purpose. In order to establish a public employee benefit program to encourage safety in the workplace, the Department of Transportation is hereby directed to establish an on-the-job employee safety program which encourages work unit safety and reduces lost productivity and compensation costs. In order to promote job safety in work units and provide recognition for work units with exceptional safety records, the Department of Transportation is authorized to expend from monies available in the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of recognition awards for presentation to the members of work units or individual employees with exceptional safety records. Recognition awards shall consist of distinctive wearing apparel, service pins, or U.S. Savings Bonds, the value of which shall not exceed ~~Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)~~ One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per employee, which recognizes the safety achievement of the work unit or individual employees.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.  
Passed the Senate the 1st day of May, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of April, 1996.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives