

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 208

By: Helton and Maddox the
Senate

and

Benson, Kirby, Glover and
Deutschendorf of the House

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An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of

Veterans Affairs; authorizing the Oklahoma
Department of Veterans Affairs to proceed with the
pre-application phase of a new Veterans Center
under certain conditions; limiting expenditures;
amending 72 O.S. 1991, Section 63.17, which relates
to capital expenditures; providing exemption from
certain prohibition involving expenditures for
capital projects; 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 221.2A of Title 72, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs is hereby directed
within the availability and limitations of its revolving funds, not

otherwise encumbered or specified, to proceed with the pre-application phase of a new Oklahoma Veterans Center facility at Lawton, Oklahoma. Such expenditures shall not exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 1991, Section 63.17 is amended to read as follows:

Section 63.17 Except as otherwise provided by Section ~~6~~ 63.16 of this ~~act~~ title, unless the Department of Veterans Affairs Trust Fund contains the minimum amount required by this act, the Department of Veterans Affairs, whether acting through the War Veterans Commission or any other entity, shall not be authorized to expend any appropriated monies or monies in any revolving fund for any capital project, unless such capital project:

1. Has been undertaken as of ~~the effective date of this act~~ June 25, 1986, or unless the project is included in the approved fiscal year 1986 Budget Work Program for the Department of Veterans Affairs; ~~or~~

2. Is required for repairs of an emergency nature; or

3. Is required to proceed with the pre-application phase of a new Oklahoma Veterans Center facility at Lawton, Oklahoma, pursuant to Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. 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.

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