

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 208

By: Helton and Maddox of the
Senate

and

Benson, Kirby, Glover,
Deutschendorf, Weese, Webb,
Askins, Braddock and
McCarter of the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of
Veterans Affairs; authorizing the Oklahoma
Department of Veterans Affairs to proceed with the
development of a new Veterans Center under certain
conditions; limiting expenditures for the pre-
application phase of the facility at Lawton,
Oklahoma; 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
noncodification; 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 development
of a new Oklahoma Veterans Center facility at Lawton, Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. Expenditures for the pre-application phase of the
facility at Lawton, Oklahoma, as specified in Section 1 of this act,
shall not exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 1991, Section 63.17 is
amended to read as follows:

Section 63.17 Except as otherwise provided by Section 63.16 of
this title, unless the Department of Veterans Affairs Trust Fund
contains the minimum amount required by Section 63.1 et seq. of this
title, 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 June 25, 1986, or unless the project is included in the approved fiscal year 1986 Budget Work Program for the Department of Veterans Affairs;

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

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

SECTION 4. NONCODIFICATION The provisions of Section 2 of this act shall not be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 5. 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.