

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2459

By: Thomas

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the County Jail Improvement Fund; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 5028, which relates to the establishment of the County Jail Improvement Fund; clarifying language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 5028, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5028. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a special fund for the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to be designated the "County Jail Improvement Fund". The Fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations. All monies appropriated to the Fund may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce for the purpose of providing matching funds to counties to renovate existing or to construct new jail facilities in accordance with state-approved jail standards. Expenditures from ~~said~~ the Fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

B. On July 1, 1986, any unallotted cash balance in the County Jail Improvement Fund created in Section 66 of Title 57 of the

Oklahoma Statutes shall be transferred to the County Jail Improvement Fund created in this section. All outstanding financial obligations and encumbrances of the County Jail Improvement Fund created in Section 66 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes are hereby transferred to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. After November 15, 1986, any unexpended balance in the County Jail Improvement Fund created in Section 66 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be transferred to the County Jail Improvement Fund created in this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

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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