

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2735

By: Tyler

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries;

amending 69 O.S 1991, Section 502, which relates to roads within the boundaries of state parks and memorials; adding procedure for construction and repair of roads and parking lots within boundaries of state-owned parks and memorials; providing for funding; providing for project list; providing for project estimates; repealing 74 O.S. 1991, Section 1847.5, which relates to roads and parking areas in state parks; providing effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 1991, Section 502, is amended to read as follows:

Section 502. ~~(a)~~ A. The Commission, at its discretion, may ~~designate and maintain as a part of the State Highway System~~ any roads connecting public use areas, state parks, national parks and state-owned institutions of the State of Oklahoma with federal highways, state highways, county highways or municipal streets where the right-of-way for the roads has been obtained and title thereto is in the State of Oklahoma or any agency thereof; ~~and the~~

~~Commission shall construct or maintain roads and highways within the boundaries of state parks and memorials.~~

~~(b) B.~~ The Commission may use any state highway funds for the purpose of constructing, repairing and maintaining such roads.

C. The State Transportation Commission shall develop and implement a program for the construction and repair of roads and parking lots within the boundaries of state-owned parks and memorials and shall include an amount of not to exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to fund the park road program in the annual work program of the Department of Transportation. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission shall prepare an annual list of projects for the construction and repair of park roads and parking lots which shall be submitted to the Commission. The Department shall prepare project estimates for the proposed projects. Based upon the estimates of the projects prepared by the Department and the funding available, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission shall determine the projects to be constructed.

SECTION 2. REPEALER 74 O.S. 1991, Section 1847.5, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

SECTION 4. 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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