

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL 129

By: Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

and

Settle and Begley of the
House

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector and the Rural Economic Action Plan; directing the expenditure of certain funds; amending Section 4, Chapter 193, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 1998 (62 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 2004), which relates to the Rural Economic Action Plan; modifying population estimate that can be used; amending Section 6, Chapter 193, O.S.L. 1996 (62 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 2006), as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 1998, which relates to the Rural Economic Action Plan; modifying population estimate that can be used; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The Office of the State Auditor and Inspector shall expend from the funds appropriated in Section 29 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 161 of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature the sum of One Hundred Ninety-five Thousand Dollars (\$195,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary for distributions to the State Association which represents the County Commissioners of Oklahoma, ACCO, for the development of circuit engineering districts.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 193, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 1998 (62 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 2004), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2004. The monies appropriated to the Rural Economic Action Plan Fund shall be subject to all of the requirements of Sections 2006 through 2013 of this title. There shall be deposited into each of the accounts provided by Section 2006 of this title the sum of one-tenth (1/10) of the amount appropriated to the Rural Economic Action Plan Fund with the exception of one account which shall be divided equally into two subaccounts. One of the two subaccounts shall be available to one and only one of the entities described by subsection B of Section 2007 of this title for distribution to cities or towns within the respective jurisdiction of the entity if the population of such city or town does not exceed seven thousand (7,000) persons according to the latest Federal Decennial Census or for the benefit of an unincorporated area. However, funds may also be expended for cities or towns with a population below seven thousand (7,000) persons based upon the current population estimate according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Funds may be expended for those cities and towns until the next Federal Decennial Census subsequent to the passage of this act.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 6, Chapter 193, O.S.L. 1996, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 1998 (62 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 2006), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2006. A. There is hereby established a fund within the State Treasury to be known as the Rural Economic Action Plan Fund. The fund shall be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal year limitations. Within the Rural Economic Action Plan Fund there shall be established ten separate accounts into which shall be deposited such funds as may be provided by law.

B. One of nine accounts shall be available to each entity described in subsection A of Section 2007 of this title.

C. One account shall be divided equally into two subaccounts. One of the two subaccounts shall be available to each of the entities described by subsection B of Section 2007 of this title for

distribution to cities or towns within the respective jurisdiction of the entity if the population of such city or town does not exceed seven thousand (7,000) persons according to the latest Federal Decennial Census or for the benefit of an unincorporated area. However, funds may also be expended for cities or towns with a population below seven thousand (7,000) persons based upon the current population estimate according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Funds may be expended for those cities and towns until the next Federal Decennial Census subsequent to the passage of this act.

D. No funds deposited into one account or subaccount shall be transferred to any other account. No entity may access any more than one account per fiscal year and the total expenditure from any one account for each fiscal year may not exceed the amount of funds available to each account as may be provided by law.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

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.

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