

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1926

By: Leist of the House

and

Shurden of the Senate

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 1991, Section 1514, which relates to the Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Producers Act; updating language; modifying disbursement requirements; making certain funds not subject to state budget and expenditure limits; making certain funds not state monies; prohibiting certain funds from becoming part of general budget; making certain debts or obligations not debts or obligations of the state; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 1991, Section 1514, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1514. A. All monies received by the Sheep and Wool Utilization, Research and Market Development Commission from the fees ~~hereinbefore~~ assessed pursuant to the Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Producers Act shall be deposited in a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Commission Fund" hereby created.

B. Such fund shall be used for purposes necessary to carry out the provisions of ~~this act; however, no~~ the Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Producers Act. No general revenue funds shall be appropriated to carry out the provisions of ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Producers Act. ~~Disbursements from such fund shall be made only upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims submitted to the Director of State Finance by the Commission.~~ Funds collected by the Commission shall not be subject to state budget and expenditure limitations. Such funds shall at no time become monies of the state

or become part of the general budget of the state. Debts or obligations of the Commission shall not be construed to be debts or obligations of this state.

C. The books, records and accounts of the Commission, in respect to the funds allocated to it under the provisions of ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Producers Act, shall be audited annually by the State Auditor and Inspector, with the cost of the respective audits to be paid from the funds of the Commission.

SECTION 2. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

President of the Senate