

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2361

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; establishing the Drug Eradication and Enforcement Plan Revolving Fund; stating allowable expenditures of funds; directing transfer of certain monies to the fund; providing for codification; providing an effective date; 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 2-512 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund to be known as the "Drug Eradication and Enforcement Plan Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of any monies appropriated or transferred to the fund and any monies contributed to the fund from any other source. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended for the purpose of providing grants to district attorneys' offices, sheriffs' offices and municipal police departments. The grants shall be used for eradication of illegal drugs and enforcement of drug laws. Allowable expenditure of the grants shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following purposes:

1. Purchase of equipment;
2. Purchase of drug-sniffing dogs;
3. Matching federal grants or funds;
4. Funding advanced training programs; and

5. Funding drug education and awareness programs.

Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer and filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment. On the effective date of this act, the Director of State Finance shall transfer the sum of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, to the Drug Eradication and Enforcement Plan Revolving Fund.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

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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