

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL 1201

By: Haney and Hobson of the  
Senate

and

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An Act relating to appropriations; creating the Furlough Relief Fund; requiring transfer of certain monies to the fund; amending Sections 1 and 3 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1045 of the 2nd Session of the 48th Oklahoma Legislature, which relate to the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; modifying appropriations; making an appropriation to the Furlough Relief Fund; appropriating monies from the fund to the Oklahoma Historical Society, the Oklahoma Tax Commission and the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; stating purpose; authorizing the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to enter into leases and other agreements with the Oklahoma Development Finance Authority; stating purpose; appropriating monies to the University Hospitals Authority; stating purpose; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund to be designated the Furlough Relief Fund. The fund shall be subject to legislative appropriation and shall consist of all monies appropriated or transferred thereto by law.

SECTION 2. On June 15, 2002, a sum of money equal to the amount of all appropriations made during the 2nd Session of the 48th Oklahoma Legislature from the Special Cash Fund which have failed to become law either because of veto by the Governor or failure of the Governor to approve the same shall be transferred from the Special Cash Fund to the credit of the Furlough Relief Fund.

SECTION 3. On June 15, 2002, a sum of money equal to the amount of all appropriations made during the 2nd Session of the 48th Oklahoma Legislature from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, which have failed to become law either because of veto by the Governor or failure of the Governor to approve the same shall be transferred from the General Revenue fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 to the credit of the Furlough Relief Fund.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY Section 1 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1045 of the 2nd Session of the 48th Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, the sum of ~~Twenty-four Million Six Hundred Forty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-six Dollars (\$24,648,836.00)~~ Twenty-six Million One Hundred Forty-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-six Dollars (\$26,148,836.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry by law.

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY Section 3 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1045 of the 2nd Session of the 48th Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the sum of ~~Three Million Six Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$3,637,365.00)~~ Two Million One Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$2,137,365.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry by law.

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated to the Furlough Relief Fund from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00).

SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Historical Society from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Furlough Relief Fund of the State Treasury the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for employee salaries and benefits incurred during the month of June or so much thereof as may be necessary to limit the need for furloughs.

SECTION 8. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Tax Commission from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Furlough Relief Fund of the State Treasury the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$165,000.00) for employee salaries and benefits incurred during the month of June or so much thereof as may be necessary to limit the need for furloughs.

SECTION 9. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Furlough Relief Fund, less appropriations authorized in Sections 7 and 8 of this act, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs by law.

SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 305 of Title 73, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs is authorized to enter into leases and other agreements with the Oklahoma Development Finance Authority to secure notes, bonds or obligations to finance the remediation of the Norman Veterans Center. Short-term obligations in an amount not to exceed Three Million Four Hundred

Thousand Dollars (\$3,400,000.00) may be issued by the Oklahoma Development Finance Authority in anticipation of the receipt of grants or federal funds and such short-term borrowings may be reissued upon maturity as needed. The Oklahoma Development Finance Authority may sell bonds, if necessary, to extend the life of any short-term financing as long as the final maturity of the financing does not exceed ten (10) years. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate to the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs sufficient monies to make rental payments for the purposes of retiring the obligations created pursuant to this section.

SECTION 11. There is hereby appropriated to the University Hospitals Authority from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Furlough Relief Fund, less appropriations authorized in Sections 7, 8 and 9 of this act, the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to provide indigent health care.

SECTION 12. Sections 4 and 5 of this act shall become effective July 1, 2002.

SECTION 13. Sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of this act shall become effective June 16, 2002.

SECTION 14. 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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