

ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 8

By: Taylor and Wilkerson of
the Senate

and

Adair and Dunegan of the
House

A Concurrent Resolution authorizing certain
settlement expenditure; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, legal counsel representing the State of Oklahoma, on January 31, 2001, in the case of Williams v. Saffle, No. 72-95B in the federal district court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, entered into a stipulation with the plaintiffs in such case that payment by the state to the plaintiffs' attorneys the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) was a reasonable and proper settlement of all issues relating to costs and attorney fees; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the State of Oklahoma was represented by competent counsel in this matter and that such stipulation would resolve all outstanding cost and attorney fee issues in this litigation; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that it is in the best interest of the State of Oklahoma to approve payment of such sum as a settlement of all issues covered by the stipulation of the parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 200 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Legislature hereby approves a settlement expenditure in the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) by the Department of Corrections from any funds under the control of the Department and available for such purpose as a

1 settlement of all matters covered by the stipulation of the parties
2 on January 31, 2001, in the case of Williams v. Saffle, No. 72-95B
3 in the federal district court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

4 THAT, copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the
5 parties in the above-referenced case and to the Court Clerk for the
6 federal district court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

7 Adopted by the Senate the 19th day of February, 2001.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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12 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
13 2001.

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