

3 Senate Bill No. 839

4 SENATE BILL NO. 839 - By: HORNER of the Senate and GILBERT of the
5 House.

6 An Act relating to revenue and taxation; authorizing
7 donations from income tax refunds to be used for the benefit
8 of Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature activities; specifying
9 purposes; restricting certain expenditures; authorizing
10 certain expenditures; creating the Oklahoma Silver Haired
11 Legislature - Excellence in State Government Revolving Fund;
12 providing for deposits and expenses; providing for
13 procedures; providing for codification; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2368.4 of Title 68, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall include on each state
20 individual income tax return form for tax years beginning after
21 December 31, 2002, and each state corporate tax return form for tax
22 years beginning after December 31, 2002, an opportunity for the
23 taxpayer to donate from a tax refund for the benefit of Oklahoma
24 Silver Haired Legislature activities.

25 B. The monies generated from donations made pursuant to
26 subsection A of this section shall be used by the Department of
27 Human Services to fund all reasonable expenses of:

28 a. Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislatures,

1 b. Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature training sessions,
2 and

3 c. Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature interim studies.

4 Such monies may only be used for expenses incurred by members and
5 alternates of the Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature for reasonable
6 expenses incurred while attending called meetings. Provided, monies
7 generated in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) in any
8 fiscal year shall be used to fund those programs or services for
9 senior citizens which are recommended to the Department for funding
10 by the Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature Alumni Association.

11 C. All monies generated pursuant to subsection A of this
12 section shall be paid to the State Treasurer and placed to the
13 credit of the Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature - Excellence in
14 State Government Revolving Fund created in Section 2 of this act.

15 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2368.5 of Title 68, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
19 fund for the Department of Human Services, to be designated the
20 "Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature - Excellence in State Government
21 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject
22 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of any monies
23 transferred thereto by Section 1 of this act.

1 B. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
2 appropriated and shall be budgeted and expended by the Department of
3 Human Services for the purposes specified by Section 1 of this act;
4 provided no monies in the fund shall be expended for salaries or
5 other administrative costs, or any programs or services not
6 authorized by Section 1 of this act.

7 C. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants
8 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
9 law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

10 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, dated 2-12-02 - DO PASS,
12 As Coauthored.