

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 8

By: Taylor and Wilkerson of
the Senate

5 and

6 Adair and Dunegan of the
7 House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

31 THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Section 200 of Title 51 of
32 the Oklahoma Statutes, the Legislature hereby approves a settlement

1 expenditure in the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars
2 (\$400,000.00) by the Department of Corrections from any funds under
3 the control of the Department and available for such purpose as a
4 settlement of all matters covered by the stipulation of the parties
5 on January 31, 2001, in the case of Williams v. Saffle, No. 72-95B
6 in the federal district court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

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

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