ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1173

By: Mitchell and Bonny of the House

and

Morgan and Robinson of the Senate

An Act relating to the State Election Board; making appropriations; stating purposes; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Secretary; making appropriations nonfiscal; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

STATE ELECTION BOARD

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Election Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the sum of Four Million Nine Hundred Eighty-four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-three Dollars ($4,984,553.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Election Board by law.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the State Election Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the sum of One Million Two Hundred Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-two Dollars ($1,210,842.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the necessary expenses of holding elections.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the State Election Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Special Cash Fund of the State Treasury, the sum of One Million Nine Hundred Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,902,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to obtain federal grants related to the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and to implement the provisions of the Act.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the State Election Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the sum of Ninety-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($97,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to obtain federal grants related to the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and to implement the provisions of the Act.

SECTION 5. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the State Election Board shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

Category	Appropriation	Total
Administration	$4,874,046.00	$10,274,046.00
Voter Registration	110,507.00	110,507.00
Voter Outreach	0.00	353,121.00
Elections Management	1,210,842.00	1,660,842.00
HAVA Title III	2,000,000.00	38,000,000.00
TOTAL	$8,195,395.00	$50,398,516.00

SECTION 6. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Election Board by law shall be set by the Secretary of the State Election Board. The salary of the Secretary of the State Election Board shall not exceed Seventy-three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-seven dollars ($73,957.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

SECTION 7. The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for encumbrance and expenditure purposes for a period of thirty (30) months from the date this act is approved.

SECTION 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

SECTION 9. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of May, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 29th day of May, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate