

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

HOUSE BILL HB1310

By: Mitchell

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public finance; creating the Furlough Relief Fund; stating purpose of fund; requiring transfer of certain monies to the fund; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 140 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a special fund to be designated as the "Furlough Relief Fund" which shall consist of all monies appropriated or transferred thereto by law. The Fund shall be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be disbursed as expended by state agencies for the purpose of eliminating or ameliorating furloughs or involuntary leave of state employees.

B. State agencies may submit in writing proposals to the Director of State Finance to receive funds from the Furlough Relief Fund. Copies of the proposals shall be submitted to the Contingency Review Board.

C. The Contingency Review Board, by a majority vote thereof, may authorize the Director of State Finance to transfer monies from the Furlough Relief Fund to state agencies which have applied pursuant to subsection B of this section for assistance from the Fund.

SECTION 2. On June 15, 2003, a sum of money equal to the amount of all appropriations made during the 1st Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature from the Special Cash Fund or the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for appropriations to state agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, 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 appropriate fund to the credit of the Furlough Relief Fund established by Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. 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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