

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT

TO

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1675

By: Bass, Aldridge, Lamb,
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Lawler of the Senate

and

Armes of the House

(public finance - Oklahoma Military Base Protection
Grant Program - appropriation - noncodification -
effective date -

emergency)

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

“(public finance - Oklahoma Military Base Protection
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SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Oklahoma
Military Base Protection Grant Program”.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. The Legislature finds that the economic benefits provided to
local communities by established military bases and facilities are

significant and that local communities would be adversely impacted depending upon actions taken by the Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC) at the federal level.

B. It is the intent of the Legislature to create a program pursuant to which local communities may apply to the State of Oklahoma for a matching grant for critical infrastructure improvements, encroachment issues, transportation and access needs, utilities, communications, housing, environment and security in order to prevent adverse realignment or military base closure.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

SECTION 4. 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 24th day of April, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate