

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1753

By: Braddock, Jackson, Armes,
Coody, DePue, Duncan, Kern,
Roggow and Wesselhoft of
the House

and

Bass of the Senate

An Act relating to public finance; enacting the
Oklahoma Military Base Protection Grant Program;
stating legislative intent; providing for
noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

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. 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 15th day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate