

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1675

By: Bass, Aldridge, Lamb,
Leftwich, Lerblance,
Myers, Wilcoxson and
Lawler of the Senate

and

Armes of the House

[public finance - Oklahoma Military Base Protection
Grant Program - appropriation - noncodification -
effective date -
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. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma
Department of Commerce from any monies not otherwise appropriated

from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission by law, to be transferred to the Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission Incentive Fund.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

SECTION 5. 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 Senate the 7th day of March, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2006.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives