

EHB 1753

THE STATE SENATE
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ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 1753

As Amended

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1753 - By: BRADDOCK, JACKSON, ARMES, COODY,
DePUE, DUNCAN, KERN, ROGGOW and WESSELHOFT of the House and BASS of
the Senate.

**[public finance - Oklahoma Military Base Protection Grant
Program - enacting - noncodification -
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

1 Oklahoma for a matching grant for critical infrastructure
2 improvements, encroachment issues, transportation and access needs,
3 utilities, communications, housing, environment and security in
4 order to prevent adverse realignment or military base closure.

5 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
6 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 4-6-05 - DO
10 PASS, As Amended.