

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE BILL 1753

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AS INTRODUCED

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.

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