

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2553

By: DePue

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 63.1, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2003 (74 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 63.1), which relates to the Building and Facility Revolving Fund; modifying scope of the fund; requiring the Department of Central Services to levy certain fee; specifying amount of fee; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 63.1, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2003 (74 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 63.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 63.1 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury, a revolving fund for the Department of Central Services to be designated the "Building and Facility Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal year limitations and shall consist of all operation, lease, and maintenance charges paid to the Department by occupying agencies of the buildings operated and maintained by the Department. Monies accruing to the fund may be expended by the Department of Central Services for operation and maintenance of the facilities and expenses the Department incurs to support building and facilities operations. Expenditures from the fund shall be made on warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

B. The Department of Central Services shall levy a lease charge on every state agency that leases building space from the Department. The charge shall be as follows:

1. From July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, the lease charge shall be fifty cents (\$.50) per square foot of leased space;

2. From July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008, the lease charge shall be One Dollar (\$1.00) per square foot of leased space;

3. From July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, the lease charge shall be One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per square foot of leased space; and

4. Beginning July 1, 2009, and thereafter, the lease charge shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00) per square foot of leased space.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

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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