

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; making an appropriation for the benefit of rural fire departments; stating purpose; making appropriation nonfiscal; making appropriation exempt from certain agency category and budget limits; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Special Cash Fund of the State Treasury, the sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of assisting rural fire departments.

SECTION 2. The appropriation made by this act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for encumbrance and expenditure purposes for a period of thirty (30) months from the date this act is approved.

SECTION 3. The appropriation made by this act shall not be subject to fiscal years 2006 and 2007, agency category and budget limits.

SECTION 4. 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.