

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE BILL 1675

By: Bass

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public finance; enacting the Oklahoma Military Base Protection Grant Program; stating legislative intent; making appropriation to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce; stating purpose of appropriation; authorizing certain transfer; 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. 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. 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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