

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2551

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of the House

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10 (roads, bridges and ferries - amending 69 O.S.,
11 Section 1521 - Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and
12 Driver Safety Fund - apportionment - effective
13 date -

14 emergency)
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 444, O.S.L.
19 2005, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 45, 2nd Extraordinary
20 Session, O.S.L. 2006 (69 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 1521), is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 Section 1521. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury
23 a fund to be known as the "Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver
24 Safety Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to

1 fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all appropriations and
2 transfers made by the Legislature. All monies accruing to the
3 credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
4 expended beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and
5 each fiscal year thereafter by the Department of Transportation for
6 the purposes authorized by subsection ~~F~~ G of this section.

7 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by
8 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with
9 the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

10 B. There shall be apportioned to the funds specified in this
11 subsection from the monies that would otherwise be apportioned to
12 the General Revenue Fund by Section 2352 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma
13 Statutes from the revenues derived pursuant to subsections A, B and
14 E of Section 2355 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes amounts as
15 follows:

16 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006:

17 a. the first Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00)
18 shall be apportioned to the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access
19 and Driver Safety Fund,

20 b. the next Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) shall be
21 apportioned to the Oklahoma Tourism and Passenger Rail
22 Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 325 of
23 Title 66 of the Oklahoma Statutes to be used for
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1 capital and operating costs for the "Heartland Flyer"
2 rail project,

3 c. the next Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00)
4 shall be apportioned to the Public Transit Revolving
5 Fund created pursuant to Section 4031 of this title to
6 be used for purposes authorized by law other than the
7 purpose described by subparagraph b of this paragraph,
8 and

9 d. all amounts apportioned pursuant to this paragraph
10 shall be divided into twelve equal amounts to be
11 apportioned each month during the fiscal year;

12 2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, and for each
13 fiscal year thereafter, subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 of
14 this subsection, and subject to any reductions required by
15 subsection ~~H~~ F of this section, there shall be apportioned to the
16 Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund:

17 a. Seventy Million Dollars (\$70,000,000.00) plus the
18 total amount apportioned to the Rebuilding Oklahoma
19 Access and Driver Safety Fund for the preceding fiscal
20 year which shall be apportioned before any other
21 amount is apportioned pursuant to Section 2352 of
22 Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, plus

23 b. an additional amount which shall be either:
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1 (1) ~~the next Seventeen Million Five Hundred Thousand~~
2 ~~Dollars (\$17,500,000.00) as provided by~~
3 ~~subsection C of this section, or~~
4 ~~(2) the next Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00)~~
5 ~~as provided by subsection D of this section, or~~
6 ~~(3) (2) an amount which shall not be in excess of the~~
7 ~~amount prescribed by division (1) of this~~
8 ~~subparagraph for a fiscal year in which such~~
9 ~~amount is the maximum additional amount that may~~
10 ~~be apportioned to the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access~~
11 ~~and Driver Safety Fund and which shall not be in~~
12 ~~excess of the amount prescribed by division (2)~~
13 ~~(1) of this subparagraph for a fiscal year in~~
14 ~~which such amount is the maximum additional~~
15 ~~amount that may be apportioned to the Rebuilding~~
16 ~~Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund, in order~~
17 ~~for the total apportionment for such fiscal year~~
18 ~~to equal Two Hundred Seventy Million Dollars~~
19 ~~(\$270,000,000.00), and~~

20 c. all amounts apportioned pursuant to this paragraph
21 shall be divided into twelve equal amounts to be
22 apportioned each month during the fiscal year;

1 3. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, and for each
2 fiscal year thereafter after the apportionments required by
3 paragraph 2 of this subsection have been made:

4 a. the next Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) shall be
5 apportioned to the Oklahoma Tourism and Passenger Rail
6 Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 325 of
7 Title 66 of the Oklahoma Statutes to be used for
8 capital and operating costs for the "Heartland Flyer"
9 rail project,

10 b. the next Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) shall
11 be apportioned to the Public Transit Revolving Fund
12 created pursuant to Section 4031 of this title to be
13 used for purposes authorized by law other than the
14 purpose described by subparagraph a of this paragraph,
15 and

16 c. all amounts apportioned pursuant to this paragraph
17 shall be divided into twelve equal amounts to be
18 apportioned each month during the fiscal year; and

19 4. For each fiscal year after the first fiscal year in which
20 the total apportionment to the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver
21 Safety Fund as provided by paragraph 2 of this subsection equals
22 Two Hundred Seventy Million Dollars (\$270,000,000.00), the first Two
23 Hundred Seventy Million Dollars (\$270,000,000.00) collected pursuant
24 to subsections A, B and E of Section 2355 of Title 68 of the

1 Oklahoma Statutes and apportioned pursuant to Section 2352 of Title
2 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes that would otherwise be apportioned to
3 the General Revenue Fund shall be apportioned to the Rebuilding
4 Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund. All amounts apportioned
5 pursuant to this paragraph shall be divided into twelve equal
6 amounts to be apportioned each month during the fiscal year.

7 C. ~~For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, and for each~~
8 ~~fiscal year thereafter, in addition to the amount apportioned to the~~
9 ~~Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund pursuant to~~
10 ~~subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section, there~~
11 ~~shall be apportioned to such fund an additional amount of Seventeen~~
12 ~~Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$17,500,000.00) for each year~~
13 ~~that the State Board of Equalization determines that any increase~~
14 ~~between the final itemized estimate of General Revenue Fund revenues~~
15 ~~made by the State Board at the February meeting preceding the~~
16 ~~beginning of the fiscal year for which that estimate is made, which~~
17 ~~is the same fiscal year during which the apportionment to the~~
18 ~~Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund is to be made, and~~
19 ~~the then current itemized estimate of General Revenue Fund revenues~~
20 ~~made by the State Board of Equalization for the fiscal year ending~~
21 ~~on June 30 immediately following such February meeting is less than~~
22 ~~three percent (3%).~~

23 D. ~~For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, and for each~~
24 ~~fiscal year thereafter, in addition to the amount apportioned to the~~

1 ~~Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund pursuant to~~
2 ~~subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section, there~~
3 ~~shall be apportioned to such fund an additional amount of Fifty~~
4 ~~Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) for each year that the State Board~~
5 ~~of Equalization determines that any increase between the final~~
6 ~~itemized estimate of General Revenue Fund revenues made by the State~~
7 ~~Board at the February meeting preceding the beginning of the fiscal~~
8 ~~year for which that estimate is made, which is the same fiscal year~~
9 ~~during which the apportionment to the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and~~
10 ~~Driver Safety Fund is to be made, and the then current itemized~~
11 ~~estimate of General Revenue Fund revenues made by the State Board of~~
12 ~~Equalization for the fiscal year ending on June 30 immediately~~
13 ~~following such February meeting is three percent (3%) or greater.~~

14 E. The apportionments of revenues required by subparagraph a of
15 paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section and the apportionment of
16 additional revenues required by either division (1), or (2) ~~or (3)~~
17 of subparagraph b of paragraph 2 of subsection B of this section, ~~as~~
18 ~~governed by the provisions of subsection C or subsection D of this~~
19 ~~section,~~ shall be made until the total annual apportionment to the
20 Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund equals Two Hundred
21 Seventy Million Dollars (\$270,000,000.00). After such annual
22 apportionment level is reached, the apportionment to the fund shall
23 be governed by the provisions of paragraph 4 of subsection B of this
24 section.

1 ~~F.~~ D. The monies apportioned to the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access
2 and Driver Safety Fund shall not be used to supplant or replace
3 existing state funds used for transportation purposes.

4 ~~G.~~ E. In order to ensure that the funds from the ROADS Fund are
5 used to enhance and not supplant state funding for the Department of
6 Transportation, the State Board of Equalization shall examine and
7 investigate expenditures from the fund each year. For purposes of
8 this examination, monies used to retire outstanding debt obligations
9 for which the Department of Transportation is responsible shall be
10 excluded. At the meeting of the State Board of Equalization held
11 within five (5) days after the monthly apportionment in February of
12 each year, the State Board of Equalization shall issue a finding and
13 report which shall state whether expenditures from the ROADS Fund
14 were used to enhance or supplant state funding for the Department of
15 Transportation. If the State Board of Equalization finds that state
16 funding for the Department of Transportation was supplanted by funds
17 from the ROADS Fund, the Board shall specify the amount by which
18 such funding was supplanted. In this event, the Legislature shall
19 not make any appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year until an
20 appropriation in that amount is made to replenish state funding for
21 the Department of Transportation.

22 ~~H.~~ F. In the event that the Director of the Office of State
23 Finance declares a General Revenue Fund revenue failure pursuant to
24 Section 41.9 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and agency

1 allocations are reduced pursuant to the provisions of Section 41.9
2 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the amounts that would
3 otherwise be apportioned to the ROADS Fund by subparagraphs a, b and
4 c of paragraph 1 and subparagraphs a and b of paragraph 2 and
5 paragraph 3 of subsection B of this section shall be reduced by a
6 percentage equal to that required of the General Revenue Fund
7 appropriations to state agencies and such reductions shall occur
8 during the entire fiscal year and for any month during which such
9 reductions are required by the Office of State Finance and by the
10 same percentage as that required of the agencies for such General
11 Revenue Fund appropriations.

12 ~~F.~~ G. The Department of Transportation shall use the monies in
13 the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund for:

14 1. The construction and maintenance of state roads, bridges and
15 highways;

16 2. The direct expenses of operating and maintaining the state
17 highway system, including bridges;

18 3. Direct expenses incurred in constructing, repairing, and
19 maintaining state highways, farm-to-market roads, county highways
20 and bridges as authorized by law;

21 4. Matching federal funds;

22 5. The purchase of materials, tools, machinery, motor vehicles,
23 and equipment necessary or convenient for the construction and
24 maintenance of the state highway system and bridges; and

