

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2823

By: Sears and Sullivan of the
House

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4 Crain of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 1310.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 5,
9 O.S.L. 2003 (20 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 1310.1),
10 which relates to the Supreme Court Revolving Fund;
11 modifying purpose of Fund; providing for appropriated
12 funding for the operation of the alternative dispute
13 resolution system; authorizing certain expenditures
14 by the Supreme Court to obtain grants or federal aid;
15 providing for codification; providing an effective
16 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2001, Section 1310.1, as
19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 5, O.S.L. 2003 (20 O.S. Supp. 2007,
20 Section 1310.1), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1310.1 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
22 revolving fund for the State Supreme Court, to be designated the
23 "Supreme Court Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing
24 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of
monies appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes specified in
this section. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are

1 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Supreme
2 Court for refunds to bondsmen and for the purpose of paying expenses
3 authorized by ~~Section 1809 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes,~~
4 Sections 103.1, 1311, 1507 and 1660 of this title, and Sections 562
5 and 1355.13A of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and to make any
6 other expenditures determined by the State Supreme Court to be
7 necessary due to unforeseen emergencies impacting the operation of
8 state courts, as well as nonrecurring expenditures to perform the
9 duties imposed upon the State Supreme Court or Court of Civil
10 Appeals by law. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon
11 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
12 prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval
13 and payment.

14 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1310.3 of Title 20, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 All state funding that is appropriated and may be budgeted and
18 expended by the Supreme Court or that is otherwise made available to
19 the Supreme Court for the operation of the alternative dispute
20 resolution system operated by the Administrative Office of the
21 Courts pursuant to the authority and direction of the Oklahoma
22 Supreme Court shall be funded from state-appropriated funds.

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1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1310.4 of Title 20, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 All funds available by law for expenditure by the Supreme Court
5 may be used and expended in conjunction or cooperation with any
6 federal agency or instrumentality pursuant to such terms and
7 conditions as may be necessary to obtain grants or federal aid
8 assistance in accordance with state law.

9 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

10 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
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19 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2008.

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