

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2823

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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 authorizing the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme  
16 Court to accept certain donations or gifts on behalf  
17 of the judiciary; providing for receipt for donations  
18 and gifts; providing for report of donations and  
19 gifts; providing for codification; providing an  
20 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

25 Section 1310.1 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a  
26 revolving fund for the State Supreme Court, to be designated the  
27 "Supreme Court Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing  
28 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of  
29 monies appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes specified in

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

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

18 All state funding that is appropriated and may be budgeted and  
19 expended by the Supreme Court or that is otherwise made available to  
20 the Supreme Court for the operation of the alternative dispute  
21 resolution system operated by the Administrative Office of the  
22 Courts pursuant to the authority and direction of the Oklahoma  
23 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. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1310.5 of Title 20, unless there  
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma  
13 is hereby authorized to accept, upon behalf of the judiciary of this  
14 state or any court or agency within the judicial branch, any  
15 donation or gift, testamentary or otherwise, of any property  
16 presented by any governmental or private entity. All gifts of cash  
17 or the equivalent of cash and delivery of property shall be  
18 receipted for by the Administrative Office of the Courts, which  
19 shall report annually to the Legislature all monies and properties  
20 received and expended by virtue of this section.

21 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

22 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
23 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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