

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 256

By: Eason McIntyre and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

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7 [state government - acquisition and development of
8 property -

9 emergency]

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 8204, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 8204. A. The Oklahoma Historical Society is hereby
15 authorized to acquire real property for the site for the location of
16 The 1921 Tulsa Race Riot Memorial of Reconciliation. The site
17 selection shall involve the cooperation of The 1921 Tulsa Race Riot
18 Memorial of Reconciliation Committee. ~~The~~ Except as provided in
19 subsection C of this section, the Society shall assume the
20 performance of all existing and future obligations related to the
21 development, design, operation and maintenance of The 1921 Tulsa
22 Race Riot Memorial of Reconciliation created in Section 8201.1 of
23 ~~Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

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1 B. The Except as provided in subsection C of this section, the
2 Society shall hold and use the land transferred to the Oklahoma
3 Historical Society pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of
4 this section for the development, design, construction and operation
5 of The 1921 Tulsa Race Riot Memorial of Reconciliation commemorating
6 the lives of the victims and honoring the survivors of The 1921
7 Tulsa Race Riot. The Society shall erect the memorial pursuant to
8 procedures outlined in Section 8201.1 of ~~Title 74 of the Oklahoma~~
9 ~~Statutes~~ this title.

10 C. Upon the effective date of this act, the Society may
11 transfer all duties and obligations pursuant to subsections A and B
12 of this section, except for those duties and obligations outlined in
13 Section 8201.1 of this title, to the municipal governing body or a
14 public trust of the municipal governing body where The 1921 Tulsa
15 Race Riot Memorial of Reconciliation is located.

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

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