

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 13

4 By: Johnson (Mike), Myers, Adelson,  
5 Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger,  
6 Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan,  
7 Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates,  
8 Coffee, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley,  
9 Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Ford,  
10 Garrison, Gumm, Halligan, Ivester,  
11 Johnson (Constance), Jolley,  
12 Justice, Lamb, Laster, Leftwich,  
13 Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei,  
14 Newberry, Nichols, Paddack,  
15 Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz,  
16 Sparks, Stanislowski, Sweeden,  
17 Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick of the  
18 Senate

19 and

20 Miller and Martin (Scott) of the  
21 House

22 A Concurrent Resolution requiring state agencies  
23 receiving or anticipating receipt of funds pursuant  
24 to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to  
submit certain plan; prohibiting commitment or  
expenditure of such funds by certain agencies except  
under certain circumstances.

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was signed  
into law by President Barack Obama on February 17, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Act includes significant increases in funding for  
states, and the State of Oklahoma anticipates receiving as much as  
\$2.6 billion in additional federal funds; and

1       WHEREAS, the total budgets of all state agencies receiving state  
2 appropriations, including federal funds, are subject to limitations  
3 set forth by state law for each fiscal year; and

4       WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Legislature that expenditure of  
5 taxpayer funds in this state be conducted in an efficient and  
6 accountable manner, and that state agency budget limits be set or  
7 revised as necessary to allow the objectives of the Act to be  
8 accomplished in this state.

9       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
10 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
11 CONCURRING THEREIN:

12       Every state agency which receives or anticipates receiving  
13 funds pursuant to the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act  
14 shall submit a plan for the expenditure of such funds to the chair  
15 of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the chair of the  
16 Appropriations and Budget Committee of the House of Representatives  
17 and the Governor. No state agency which receives state  
18 appropriations shall commit or expend any such funds unless the  
19 amount of such funds has been included within the state agency's  
20 budget limits set forth by law for the fiscal year.

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