ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 965 By: Paddack of the Senate

and

Billy of the House

[roads, bridges and ferries - costs of signage - ~~effective date~~ - ~~emergency~~]

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AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to roads and bridges; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 369, O.S.L. 2014 (69 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1600), which relates to payment for costs of signage; providing exception that certain signs be paid for by the sponsoring party; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 369, O.S.L. 2014 (69 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1600), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1600. A. The cost associated with signage related to the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway system shall be paid by the group sponsoring or requesting the sign. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway system designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who were killed while participating in contingency operations and members of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol fallen in the performance of their duties.

B. As used in this section, the term "contingency operation" means a military operation that:

1. Is designated by the Secretary of Defense as an operation in which members of the armed forces are or may become involved in military actions, operations or hostilities against an enemy of the United States or against an opposing military force; or

2. Results in the call or order to, or retention on, active duty of members of the uniformed services under Section 688, 12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12304a, 12305 or 12406 of Title 10 U.S.C., Chapter 15 of Title 10 U.S.C., Section 712 of Title 14 U.S.C., or any other provision of law during a war or during a national emergency declared by the President or Congress.

C. The Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules establishing a procedure to assess and collect the cost of the signs. The assessment of cost shall include the cost of the initial erection of the sign as well as the potential replacement or

reconstruction of the sign. The cost of these signs shall be based on an average of the cost of signs erected during the preceding fiscal year, as reported by the Department of Transportation.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of April, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate