HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 206 By: Simpson of the Senate

and

Roberts (Dustin) of the House

An Act relating to soldiers and sailors, amending 44 O.S. 2011, Section 237, which relates to the Oklahoma National Guard Relief Program; limiting scope of program; clarifying function of review board; modifying funding criteria; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 237, is amended to read as follows:

Section 237. A. The Military Department of the State of Oklahoma shall create the Oklahoma National Guard Relief Program. The program is created for the purpose of providing financial~~, morale, welfare and recreation~~ support to members of the Oklahoma National Guard.

B. A review board shall be created for purposes of accepting applications and donations for financial~~, morale, welfare, and recreation~~ support and to direct the distribution of program monies.

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

The Adjutant General shall appoint current and former members or their spouses of the Oklahoma National Guard to serve as board members without compensation or reimbursement of travel or personal expenses.

C. The Adjutant General is authorized to establish procedures for meetings, qualifying expenses, approvals, and criteria for funding financial hardships ~~and morale, welfare and recreation facilities, events or ceremonies~~ in support of the members of the Oklahoma National Guard.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS, dated 03/25/2015 - DO PASS.

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