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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3111

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2236A of Title 74, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Tourism Ignition
Program until November 1, 2022. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
Department shall market the program. The Oklahoma Arts Council
shall administer the program and promulgate administrative rules
necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

1 B. The Council shall accept applications from municipalities
2 within this state to match funds derived from the Department in an
3 amount equal to those funds provided by the municipality, up to Five
4 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), for allowable expenditures. The
5 Council shall be authorized to approve or deny an application.

6 C. Each municipality shall prepare and submit appropriate
7 plans, including a budget work program, in its application.
8 Expenditures for obligations incurred before the Council approves an
9 application and any changes thereto, and expenditures not in
10 accordance with the municipality's plans and budget work program,
11 shall not be allowable expenditures.

12 D. Allowable expenditures shall be based upon actual
13 expenditures by the municipality less any discount, refund or rebate
14 to the municipality.

15 E. As used in this section, "allowable expenditures" means
16 expenditures by a municipality, submitted to the Council for
17 matching funds, to create a positive economic impact via tourism
18 including, but not limited to, a statue, structure or mural, which
19 would result in tourism revenue in a municipal area.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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