

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 883

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Office of Management and  
8 Enterprise Services; requiring the Director of the  
9 Office of Management and Enterprise Services to  
10 establish pilot program to incentivize the reporting  
11 of government waste, fraud, abuse and inefficiency;  
12 providing for monetary awards for reporting;  
13 establishing criteria for calculating amount of  
14 award; prohibiting elected officials from  
15 participation; directing promulgation of rules;  
16 providing for codification; and providing an  
17 effective date.

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

26 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
27 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 63.7 of Title 74, unless there  
28 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

29 A. The Legislature, recognizing the need for eliminating waste,  
30 fraud, abuse and inefficiency of state resources, hereby requires  
31 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to  
32 establish a pilot program to incentivize the reporting of such  
33 waste, fraud, abuse and inefficiency within the state government and  
34 state agencies.

1 B. The pilot program shall award state employees, whistle  
2 blowers, citizens, consultants and private or public companies for  
3 the proper reporting and documenting of waste, fraud, abuse and  
4 inefficiencies. The monetary award shall be paid by the benefitting  
5 agency from the savings realized by the elimination of the waste,  
6 fraud, abuse or inefficiency detailed in the report. The award  
7 shall be paid tax free to the reporting individual or entity on a  
8 scale tied to cost of savings realized in an amount not to exceed  
9 ten percent (10%) and not less than one percent (1%) of the agency's  
10 total savings. The amount of the award cannot exceed One Million  
11 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of the real savings of time, resources,  
12 money or tangible assets.

13 C. Elected officials are prohibited from participation in this  
14 pilot program.

15 D. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
16 Services shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the  
17 provisions of this section.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.  
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