

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1154

By: Thompson (Roger) and Hall
of the Senate

and

Wallace and Martinez of the
House

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An Act relating to appropriations; making an appropriation to the State Election Board; stating purpose; authorizing expenditures; making appropriation exempt from certain agency category and budget limits; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Election Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to conduct elections, including the Special Election for State Question No. 820 to be held on March 7, 2023.

SECTION 2. The State Election Board is hereby authorized to expend funds appropriated by Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1088 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature for expenses related to

1 the conducting of elections, including the Special Election for
2 State Question No. 820 to be held on March 7, 2023.

3 SECTION 3. The State Election Board is hereby authorized to
4 deposit up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) from
5 funds appropriated to the State Election Board in Sections 50 and 51
6 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1040 of the 2nd Session of the 58th
7 Oklahoma Legislature into the State Question Recount Revolving Fund
8 created by subsection F of Section 8-111 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma
9 Statutes.

10 SECTION 4. The appropriation made by this act shall not be
11 subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for
12 encumbrance and expenditure purposes for a period of thirty (30)
13 months from the date this act is approved.

14 SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this act shall not be
15 subject to fiscal years 2023 and 2024 agency category and budget
16 limitations.

17 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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