

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 13

By: Treat of the Senate
and
McCall of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution giving legislative approval
for the settlement of federal litigation against the
Department of Corrections.

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Corrections and the
Oklahoma Attorney General have recommended settlement of federal
litigation against the Department of Corrections personnel in the
amount of One Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,050,000.00) arising
from the death of inmate Joshua England; and

WHEREAS, litigation settlement expenditures in excess of Two
Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) must be approved by the
Oklahoma Legislature by concurrent resolution pursuant to paragraph
1 of subsection A of Section 200 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma
Statutes; and

WHEREAS, approval of the settlement will result in the dismissal
with prejudice of the federal litigation and a release of all claims

1 against the state, its officials, and employees arising from the
2 death of inmate Joshua England.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
4 OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 THAT the expenditure of One Million Fifty Thousand Dollars
7 (\$1,050,000.00) to obtain a full and final settlement of the federal
8 lawsuit arising from the death of Joshua England is APPROVED.

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