

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3831

6 By: May

7 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8 An Act relating to emergency management services;
9 recognizing Oklahoma Task Force 1 as the official
10 deployment asset team for specific purposes;
11 authorizing the Oklahoma Department of Emergency
12 Management to promulgate rules; creating the Oklahoma
13 Task Force 1 Revolving Fund; providing for the
14 continuation of the fund; making fund not subject to
15 fiscal year limitations; providing for the
16 appropriation and budgeting of funds; requiring the
17 issuance of warrants; making appropriations to the
18 Department of Emergency Management; stating purpose
19 of appropriations; providing restrictions on
20 appropriated funds; providing for noncodification;
21 providing for codification; and declaring an
22 emergency.

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

24 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 330.99 of Title 63, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Oklahoma Task Force 1 (OK-TF1) shall be recognized as the
official deployment asset team for urban search and rescue missions

1 and for floods and disasters in the State of Oklahoma; provided,
2 however, OK-TF1 shall not be deployed for wildland firefighting.
3 OK-TF1 shall be the first deployed asset for any Emergency
4 Management Assistance Compact-related requests outside of the State
5 of Oklahoma during any declared disasters.

6 B. The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management is
7 authorized to promulgate and enforce rules governing the
8 administration, allowable uses, and oversight of the Oklahoma Task
9 Force 1 Revolving Fund.

10 C. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
11 fund for the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management, to be
12 designated the "Oklahoma Task Force 1 Revolving Fund". The fund
13 shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations,
14 and shall consist of all monies deposited to the credit of the fund
15 by law. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
16 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Department of
17 Emergency Management for the direct reimbursement of participating
18 agencies of Oklahoma Task Force 1. Expenditures from the fund shall
19 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims
20 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
21 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

22 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
23 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

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1 There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of
2 Emergency Management, from any monies not otherwise appropriated
3 from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal
4 year ending June 30, 2027, the sum of _____
5 (\$ _____) to be deposited in the Oklahoma Task Force 1
6 Revolving Fund, and used by participating agencies of Oklahoma Task
7 Force 1 for the direct reimbursement of costs incurred during in-
8 state or out-of-state task force deployments.

9 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
10 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

11 There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of
12 Emergency Management, from any monies not otherwise appropriated
13 from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal
14 year ending June 30, 2027, the sum of _____
15 (\$ _____) to be deposited in the Oklahoma Task Force 1
16 Revolving Fund. Of those funds appropriated, the sum of
17 _____ (\$ _____) shall be dedicated and utilized
18 by the Oklahoma City team of Oklahoma Task Force 1 solely for
19 personnel, equipment, logistics, transportation, lodging, and
20 operational expenses. Funds appropriated may also be used for
21 deployment readiness and capability enhancements including training,
22 specialized equipment, communications systems, canine acquisition,
23 care and training, and other resources necessary to support disaster
24 response deployments. Appropriated funds shall not be used for

1 routine or daily fire department operations, staffing, facilities,
2 maintenance, or other expenses not related to the task force. Of
3 those funds appropriated, the sum of _____
4 (\$_____) shall be dedicated and utilized by the Tulsa team of
5 Oklahoma Task Force 1 solely for personnel, equipment, logistics,
6 transportation, lodging, and operational expenses. Funds
7 appropriated may also be used for deployment readiness and
8 capability enhancements including training, specialized equipment,
9 communications systems, canine acquisition, care and training, and
10 other resources necessary to support disaster response deployments.
11 Appropriated funds shall not be used for routine or daily fire
12 department operations, staffing, facilities, maintenance, or other
13 expenses not related to the task force.

14 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
15 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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