

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1288

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to emergency management; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 683.24, which relates to the Emergency Management Disaster Relief Matching Fund; providing for cost sharing of federal matching requirements; updating statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 683.24, is amended to read as follows:

Section 683.24. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a special fund for the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management, to be designated the Emergency Management Disaster Relief Matching Fund. The fund shall be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall be composed of monies that may be appropriated to or otherwise received by ~~said~~ the fund. ~~Said~~ The fund is to be utilized as the state's share of matching requirements for federal funds advanced under the provisions of Sections 402, 403 and 419, Public Law 93-288, Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and shall not be subject to legislative appropriation.

1 B. The state's share of matching requirements for federal funds
2 shall be equally shared by this state and any political subdivisions
3 of this state that receive public assistance program resources
4 administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a result
5 of a federally declared disaster.

6 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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