

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3831

By: May

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to emergency management services; recognizing Oklahoma Task Force 1 as the official deployment asset team; authorizing the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management to promulgate rules; making appropriations to the Department of Emergency Management; stating purpose of appropriations; providing restrictions on appropriated funds; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

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. The Oklahoma Task Force 1 (OK-TF1) shall be recognized as the official deployment asset and urban search and rescue team of the State of Oklahoma. The OK-TF1 shall be the first deployed asset for any Emergency Management Assistance Compact-related requests outside of the State of Oklahoma during any declared disasters.

1       B. The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management is  
2 authorized to promulgate and enforce rules governing the  
3 administration, allowable uses, and oversight of the Emergency  
4 Management Assistance Compact and Rescue Out of State Deployments  
5 Revolving Fund.

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

8       There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of  
9 Emergency Management, from any monies not otherwise appropriated  
10 from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal  
11 year ending June 30, 2027, the sum of Five Million Dollars  
12 (\$5,000,000.00) to be deposited in the Emergency Management  
13 Assistance Compact and Rescue Out of State Deployments Revolving  
14 Fund, and used by Oklahoma Task Force 1 for the direct reimbursement  
15 of costs incurred during in-state or out-of-state task force  
16 deployments.

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

19       There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of  
20 Emergency Management, from any monies not otherwise appropriated  
21 from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal  
22 year ending June 30, 2027, the sum of Two Million Dollars  
23 (\$2,000,000.00) to be deposited in the Emergency Management  
24 Assistance Compact and Rescue Out of State Deployments Revolving

Fund. Of those funds appropriated, the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be dedicated and utilized by the Oklahoma City team of Oklahoma Task Force 1 solely for personnel, equipment, logistics, transportation, lodging, and operational expenses. Funds appropriated may also be used for deployment readiness and capability enhancements including training, specialized equipment, communications systems, canine acquisition, care and training, and other resources necessary to support disaster response deployments. Appropriated funds shall not be used for routine or daily fire department operations, staffing, facilities, maintenance, or other expenses not related to the task force. Of those funds appropriated, the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be dedicated and utilized by the Tulsa team of Oklahoma Task Force 1 solely for personnel, equipment, logistics, transportation, lodging, and operational expenses. Funds appropriated may also be used for deployment readiness and capability enhancements including training, specialized equipment, communications systems, canine acquisition, care and training, and other resources necessary to support disaster response deployments. Appropriated funds shall not be used for routine or daily fire department operations, staffing, facilities, maintenance, or other expenses not related to the task force.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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