



1 have died in the line of duty while in response to state orders.  
2 For the purposes of this section, "while in response to state  
3 orders" shall mean serving on a state-specific and state-managed  
4 mission to respond to domestic emergencies including, but limited  
5 to, natural disasters and civil disturbances. The program shall  
6 provide a grant for funeral expenses for any person who qualifies as  
7 determined by the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Emergency  
8 Management. Maximum reimbursement shall not exceed Ten Thousand  
9 Dollars (\$10,000.00).

10 The deceased must be a resident of this state. The Director or  
11 his or her designee shall make final approval of all applications.  
12 The approving authority shall determine whether the deceased meets  
13 eligibility criteria and approve funds to defray funeral costs.  
14 Reimbursement shall be paid from the Oklahoma Homeland Security  
15 Revolving Fund. Rules and application processes for the  
16 implementation of this program shall be promulgated by the Director.

17 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 51.2, as  
18 amended by Section 701, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp.  
19 2020, Section 51.2), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 51.2. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury  
21 a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security to be  
22 designated the "Oklahoma Homeland Security Revolving Fund". The  
23 Oklahoma Homeland Security Revolving Fund shall be a continuing  
24 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations and shall consist of

1 monies received by the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security or the  
2 Department of Public Safety from:

3 1. Reimbursements from responsible parties for reasonable  
4 actions taken and costs incurred by a regional team in response to  
5 an incident or event involving a dangerous substance;

6 2. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received from other  
7 state agencies and entities of state government;

8 3. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received by the  
9 Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security or the Department of Public  
10 Safety from the United States government or pursuant to proceedings  
11 in district court to enforce claims initiated pursuant to the  
12 Oklahoma Homeland Security Act or the Oklahoma Emergency Response  
13 Act;

14 4. Gifts, donations, and bequests;

15 5. Monies appropriated or apportioned by the state; and

16 6. Receipts from other ancillary services related to incidents  
17 or events related to dangerous substances, not otherwise provided by  
18 law.

19 B. All monies accruing to the credit of the Oklahoma Homeland  
20 Security Revolving Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted  
21 and expended by the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security for:

22 1. Operating expenses;

23 2. Administrative duties; and  
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1 3. Education and reimbursement for expenses of regional teams,  
2 including maintenance of equipment; and

3 4. Assistance in funeral expenses for those who died in the  
4 line of duty while in response to state orders as defined in Section  
5 1 of this act.

6 C. Expenditures from the Oklahoma Homeland Security Revolving  
7 Fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer  
8 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the  
9 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and  
10 payment.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
14 04/08/2021 - DO PASS.