

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

By: Wallace and Martinez of the
House

6 and

7 Thompson (Roger) and Hall
8 of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of
12 Emergency Management and Homeland Security; creating
13 the Emergency Relief and Impacts Grant Program;
14 placing the grant program at certain agency;
15 providing purpose; establishing the Emergency Relief
and Impacts Revolving Fund; establishing fund nature;
authorizing certain budgeting and expenditure of
funds for certain purposes; providing for
codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 683.24A of Title 63, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. There is hereby created a grant program at the Oklahoma
23 Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security named the
24 "Emergency Relief and Impacts Grant Program".

1 B. The grant program shall be used to either:

2 1. Provide effective service delivery or administrative needs
3 to increase public sector capacity; or

4 2. Provide emergency relief from natural disasters or negative
5 economic impacts of natural disasters, including immediate needs.

6 C. The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland
7 Security may promulgate rules to administer the grant program. Such
8 rules shall be consistent with the provisions of the American Rescue
9 Plan Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-2, Section 604, and guidance
10 from the United States Department of Treasury.

11 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 683.24B of Title 63, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
15 for the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland
16 Security to be designated the "Emergency Relief and Impacts
17 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject
18 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received
19 by the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland
20 Security from all sources designated by law. All monies accruing to
21 the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted
22 and expended by the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and
23 Homeland Security for the purpose of the Emergency Relief and
24 Impacts Grant Program. Expenditures from said fund shall be made

1 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
2 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
3 Enterprise Services for approval and payment. All expenditures from
4 said fund derived of deposits made from the Statewide Recovery Fund
5 of the State Treasury created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the
6 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, shall be made in
7 accordance with the provisions and guidance of the American Rescue
8 Plan Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-2, Section 604.

9 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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