

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

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

5 1. Provide effective service delivery or administrative needs
6 to increase public sector capacity; or

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

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

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

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

1 and expended by the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and
2 Homeland Security for the purpose of the Emergency Relief and
3 Impacts Grant Program. Expenditures from said fund shall be made
4 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
5 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
6 Enterprise Services for approval and payment. All expenditures from
7 said fund derived of deposits made from the Statewide Recovery Fund
8 of the State Treasury created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the
9 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, shall be made in
10 accordance with the provisions and guidance of the American Rescue
11 Plan Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-2, Section 604.

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

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17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
18 AND BUDGET, dated 05/23/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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