

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

HOUSE BILL 3817

By: Sims

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public safety; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 683.24, which relates to the Emergency Management Disaster Relief Matching Fund; directing the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management to distribute funds within time frame; providing an effective date; 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 fund. Said 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

1 419, Public Law 93-288, Disaster Relief Act of 1974 and shall not be
2 subject to legislative appropriation.

3 B. When distributing funds, the Oklahoma Department of
4 Emergency Management shall distribute funds to cities and counties
5 within one (1) year upon completion of a successful public
6 assistance application.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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