

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1154

6 By: Thompson (Roger) and Hall  
7 of the Senate

8 and

9 Wallace and Martinez of the  
10 House

11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to appropriations; making an  
13 appropriation to the State Election Board; stating  
14 purpose; authorizing expenditures; making  
15 appropriation exempt from certain agency category and  
16 budget limits; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Election  
19 Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General  
20 Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June  
21 30, 2022, the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
22 (\$850,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to conduct  
23 elections, including the Special Election for State Question No. 820  
24 to be held on March 7, 2023.

SECTION 2. The State Election Board is hereby authorized to  
expend funds appropriated by Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1088 of the  
2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature for expenses related to

1 the conducting of elections, including the Special Election for  
2 State Question No. 820 to be held on March 7, 2023.

3 SECTION 3. The State Election Board is hereby authorized to  
4 deposit up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) from  
5 funds appropriated to the State Election Board in Sections 50 and 51  
6 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1040 of the 2nd Session of the 58th  
7 Oklahoma Legislature into the State Question Recount Revolving Fund  
8 created by subsection F of Section 8-111 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma  
9 Statutes.

10 SECTION 4. The appropriation made by this act shall not be  
11 subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for  
12 encumbrance and expenditure purposes for a period of thirty (30)  
13 months from the date this act is approved.

14 SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this act shall not be  
15 subject to fiscal years 2023 and 2024 agency category and budget  
16 limitations.

17 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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