

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1154

By: Thompson (Roger) and Hall
of the Senate

3 and

4 Wallace and Martinez of the
5 House

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7 An Act relating to appropriations; making an
8 appropriation to the State Election Board; stating
9 purpose; authorizing expenditures; making
10 appropriation exempt from certain agency category and
11 budget limits; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Election
14 Board from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General
15 Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June
16 30, 2022, the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
17 (\$850,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to conduct
18 elections, including the Special Election for State Question No. 820
19 to be held on March 7, 2023.

20 SECTION 2. The State Election Board is hereby authorized to
21 expend funds appropriated by Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1088 of the
22 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature for expenses related to
23 the conducting of elections, including the Special Election for
24 State Question No. 820 to be held on March 7, 2023.

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

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

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

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

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1 Passed the Senate the 28th day of February, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2023.

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