An Act

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 206

By: Simpson of the Senate

and

Roberts (Dustin) and Faught of the House

An Act relating to soldiers and sailors, amending 44 O.S. 2011, Section 237, which relates to the Oklahoma National Guard Relief Program; limiting scope of program; clarifying function of review board; modifying funding criteria; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma National Guard Relief Program

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 237, is amended to read as follows:

Section 237. A. The Military Department of the State of Oklahoma shall create the Oklahoma National Guard Relief Program. The program is created for the purpose of providing financial, morale, welfare and recreation support to members of the Oklahoma National Guard.

B. A review board shall be created for purposes of accepting applications and donations for financial, morale, welfare, and recreation support and to direct the distribution of program monies. The Adjutant General shall appoint current and former members or their spouses of the Oklahoma National Guard to serve as board members without compensation or reimbursement of travel or personal expenses. C. The Adjutant General is authorized to establish procedures for meetings, qualifying expenses, approvals, and criteria for funding financial hardships and morale, welfare and recreation facilities, events or ceremonies in support of the members of the Oklahoma National Guard.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate the 17th day of February, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 31st day of March, 2015.

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