1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 567 By: Newhouse and Jett of the
5	Senate
6	and
7	Davis of the House
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10	An Act relating to state government; establishing
11	certain grant program; providing definition; establishing maximum reimbursement amount and procedure for awarding grant; requiring that reimbursement be paid from certain fund; directing promulgation of rules; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section
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13	51.2, as amended by Section 701, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 51.2), which
14	relates to the Oklahoma Homeland Security Revolving Fund; providing an additional use of fund; providing
15	for codification; and providing an effective date.
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
19	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 51.4 of Title 74, unless there
21	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
22	The State of Oklahoma shall establish a program to provide
23	assistance for the funeral expenses of all members of the National
24	Guard, police, state troopers, firefighters and first responders who

1 have died in the line of duty while in response to state orders. 2 For the purposes of this section, "while in response to state 3 orders" shall mean serving on a state-specific and state-managed mission to respond to domestic emergencies including, but limited 4 5 to, natural disasters and civil disturbances. The program shall 6 provide a grant for funeral expenses for any person who qualifies as 7 determined by the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management. Maximum reimbursement shall not exceed Ten Thousand 8 9 Dollars (\$10,000.00).

10 The deceased must be a resident of this state. The Director or his or her designee shall make final approval of all applications. 11 12 The approving authority shall determine whether the deceased meets eligibility criteria and approve funds to defray funeral costs. 13 Reimbursement shall be paid from the Oklahoma Homeland Security 14 Revolving Fund. Rules and application processes for the 15 implementation of this program shall be promulgated by the Director. 16 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 51.2, as 17

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18 amended by Section 701, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp.
19 2020, Section 51.2), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 51.2. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury 21 a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security to be 22 designated the "Oklahoma Homeland Security Revolving Fund". The 23 Oklahoma Homeland Security Revolving Fund shall be a continuing 24 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations and shall consist of 1 monies received by the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security or the 2 Department of Public Safety from:

Reimbursements from responsible parties for reasonable
actions taken and costs incurred by a regional team in response to
an incident or event involving a dangerous substance;

6 2. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received from other7 state agencies and entities of state government;

3. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received by the
9 Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security or the Department of Public
10 Safety from the United States government or pursuant to proceedings
11 in district court to enforce claims initiated pursuant to the
12 Oklahoma Homeland Security Act or the Oklahoma Emergency Response
13 Act;

14 4. Gifts, donations, and bequests;

15 5. Monies appropriated or apportioned by the state; and
16 6. Receipts from other ancillary services related to incidents
17 or events related to dangerous substances, not otherwise provided by

18 law.

B. All monies accruing to the credit of the Oklahoma Homeland
Security Revolving Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted
and expended by the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security for:

22 1. Operating expenses;

23 2. Administrative duties; and

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1	3. Education and reimbursement for expenses of regional teams $_{ au}$
2	including maintenance of equipment; and
3	4. Assistance in funeral expenses for those who died in the
4	line of duty while in response to state orders as defined in Section
5	1 of this act.
6	C. Expenditures from the Oklahoma Homeland Security Revolving
7	Fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
8	against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
9	Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
10	payment.
11	SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
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13	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated 04/08/2021 - DO PASS.
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