1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE
5	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 By: Treat of the Senate
6	and
7	McCall of the House
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9	A Concurrent Resolution giving legislative approval for the settlement of federal litigation against the
10	Department of Corrections.
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12	WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Corrections and the
13	Oklahoma Attorney General have recommended settlement of federal
14	litigation against the Department of Corrections personnel in the
15	amount of One Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,050,000.00) arising
16	from the death of inmate Joshua England; and
17	WHEREAS, litigation settlement expenditures in excess of Two
18	Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) must be approved by the
19	Oklahoma Legislature by concurrent resolution pursuant to paragraph
20	1 of subsection A of Section 200 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma
21	Statutes; and
22	WHEREAS, approval of the settlement will result in the dismissal
23	with prejudice of the federal litigation and a release of all claims
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1	against the state, its officials, and employees arising from the
2	death of inmate Joshua England.
3	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
4	OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5	CONCURRING THEREIN:
6	THAT the expenditure of One Million Fifty Thousand Dollars
7	(\$1,050,000.00) to obtain a full and final settlement of the federal
8	lawsuit arising from the death of Joshua England is APPROVED.
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