

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2927 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Kevin Wallace _____

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2927

By: Wallace and Caldwell (Trey)
of the House

7 and

Hall and Rosino of the
Senate

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10 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of
12 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; requiring that
13 portions of funds be used for certain purposes;
14 providing budgeting and expenditure limitations and
15 procedures; providing for lapse of funds under
16 certain conditions; providing an effective date; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma
20 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in Enrolled Senate
21 Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature,
22 the sum of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) shall, under the
23 direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, be allocated to the
24 Oklahoma State University Robert M. Kerr Food and Agriculture
Products Center for various capital and equipment needs.

1 SECTION 2. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma
2 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in Enrolled Senate
3 Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature,
4 the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall, under the
5 direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, be allocated to the
6 Oklahoma State University Robert M. Kerr Food and Agriculture
7 Products Center for operational expenses.

8 SECTION 3. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma
9 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in Enrolled Senate
10 Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature,
11 the sum of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00)
12 shall, under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, be
13 allocated to the extension offices that are affiliated with the
14 Oklahoma State University Agriculture Extension Service.

15 SECTION 4. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma
16 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in Enrolled Senate
17 Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature,
18 the sum of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00)
19 shall, under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, be
20 allocated to the extension offices that are affiliated with Langston
21 University.

22 SECTION 5. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma
23 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in Enrolled Senate
24 Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature,

1 the sum of Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
2 (\$9,500,000.00) shall, under the direction of the Commissioner of
3 Agriculture, be allocated in two tranches to renovate a youth camp
4 to be operated for the Oklahoma FFA Association. The first tranche
5 shall be for Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and shall be used
6 for immediate renovations required to make the camp operational.
7 Upon completion of the aforementioned renovations, the camp operator
8 shall submit a report detailing the expenditures and progress of the
9 renovations to the Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, the
10 Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the President Pro
11 Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, the Appropriations and Budget
12 Chair of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and the
13 Appropriations Chair of the Oklahoma State Senate. Upon receipt of
14 the report, the Commissioner of Agriculture may release the
15 remaining Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
16 (\$4,500,000.00). Upon completion of the expenditure of the
17 remaining funds, the camp operator shall submit an updated report
18 detailing the expense and progress of all funds to the same
19 aforementioned parties.

20 SECTION 6. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma
21 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in Enrolled House Bill
22 No. 1004 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma
23 Legislature, the sum of Six Million Eight Hundred Ninety-one
24 Thousand Seventy Dollars (\$6,891,070.00) or so much thereof as may

1 be necessary, shall, under the direction of the Commissioner of
2 Agriculture, be allocated to rural fire departments for replacement
3 of equipment and gear, including truck chassis. The Oklahoma
4 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry may promulgate rules
5 for the distribution and allocation of the funds to rural fire
6 departments.

7 SECTION 7. Appropriations made by this act, not including
8 appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for
9 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 (hereafter FY-25) or may be
10 budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 (hereafter FY-26).
11 Funds budgeted for FY-25 may be encumbered only through June 30,
12 2025, and must be expended by November 15, 2025. Any funds
13 remaining after November 15, 2025, and not budgeted for FY-26, shall
14 lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal
15 year. Funds budgeted for FY-26 may be encumbered only through June
16 30, 2026. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2026, shall lapse
17 to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.
18 These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years
19 simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-25, and not required to pay
20 obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-26, after
21 the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared
22 and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds
23 from the FY-25 budget work program and after such revision has been
24 approved by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

1 SECTION 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

2 SECTION 9. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
3 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
4 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
5 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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