

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2927

By: Wallace, Caldwell (Trey),
and Hilbert of the House

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4 Hall, Rosino, and Stephens
5 of the Senate

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

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

15 SECTION 1. 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 Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.00) shall, under the
19 direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, be allocated to the
20 Oklahoma State University Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricultural
21 Products Center for various capital and equipment needs.

22 SECTION 2. 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,
the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall, under the

1 direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, be allocated to the
2 Oklahoma State University Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricultural
3 Products Center for operational expenses.

4 SECTION 3. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma
5 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in Enrolled Senate
6 Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature,
7 the sum of Four Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,200,000.00)
8 shall, under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, be
9 allocated to the extension offices that are affiliated with the
10 Oklahoma State University Agriculture Extension Service.

11 SECTION 4. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma
12 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in Enrolled Senate
13 Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature,
14 the sum of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars
15 (\$1,300,000.00) shall, under the direction of the Commissioner of
16 Agriculture, be allocated to the research centers that are
17 affiliated with Oklahoma State University Agriculture Experiment
18 Stations.

19 SECTION 5. 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 Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00)
23 shall, under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, be
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1 allocated to cooperative extension and agriculture research programs
2 that are affiliated with Langston University.

3 SECTION 6. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma
4 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in Enrolled Senate
5 Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature,
6 the sum of Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
7 (\$9,500,000.00) shall, under the direction of the Commissioner of
8 Agriculture, be allocated in two tranches to renovate a youth camp
9 to be operated for the Oklahoma FFA Association. The first tranche
10 shall be for Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and shall be used
11 for immediate renovations required to make the camp operational.
12 Upon completion of the aforementioned renovations, the camp operator
13 shall submit a report detailing the expenditures and progress of the
14 renovations to the Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, the
15 Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the President Pro
16 Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, the Appropriations and Budget
17 Chair of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and the
18 Appropriations Chair of the Oklahoma State Senate. Upon receipt of
19 the report, the Commissioner of Agriculture may release the
20 remaining Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
21 (\$4,500,000.00). Upon completion of the expenditure of the
22 remaining funds, the camp operator shall submit an updated report
23 detailing the expense and progress of all funds to the same
24 aforementioned parties.

1 SECTION 7. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma
2 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in Enrolled House Bill
3 No. 1004 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma
4 Legislature, the sum of Six Million Eight Hundred Ninety-one
5 Thousand Seventy Dollars (\$6,891,070.00), or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, shall, under the direction of the Commissioner of
7 Agriculture, be allocated to rural fire departments for replacement
8 of equipment and gear, including truck chassis. The Oklahoma
9 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry may promulgate rules
10 for the distribution and allocation of the funds to rural fire
11 departments.

12 SECTION 8. Appropriations made by this act, not including
13 appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for
14 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 (hereafter FY-25) or may be
15 budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 (hereafter FY-26).
16 Funds budgeted for FY-25 may be encumbered only through June 30,
17 2025, and must be expended by November 15, 2025. Any funds
18 remaining after November 15, 2025, and not budgeted for FY-26, shall
19 lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal
20 year. Funds budgeted for FY-26 may be encumbered only through June
21 30, 2026. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2026, shall lapse
22 to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.
23 These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years
24 simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-25, and not required to pay

1 obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-26, after
2 the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared
3 and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds
4 from the FY-25 budget work program and after such revision has been
5 approved by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

6 SECTION 9. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

7 SECTION 10. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

11 Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of May, 2024.

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14 Presiding Officer of the House
15 of Representatives

16 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2024.

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19 Presiding Officer of the Senate