

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 HOUSE BILL 4066

By: Wallace and **Lepak** of the  
House

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7 **Thompson (Roger)** of the  
Senate

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10 AS INTRODUCED

11 An Act relating to state government finance; creating  
12 the Federal Overreach and Extraordinary Litigation  
13 Revolving Fund; placing the Fund under the control of  
14 the Office of the Attorney General; establishing fund  
15 characteristics and purpose; authorizing and limiting  
16 budgeting and expenditure of funds; requiring certain  
17 expenditure procedures; defining certain term;  
18 providing for codification; providing an effective  
19 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 18q-1 of Title 74, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
fund for the Office of the Attorney General to be designated the  
"Federal Overreach and Extraordinary Litigation Revolving Fund".

1 The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year  
2 limitations, and shall consist of all monies eligible and designated  
3 for deposit by law. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund  
4 are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the  
5 Office of the Attorney General for the purposes of addressing  
6 federal overreach. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon  
7 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as  
8 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and  
9 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

10 B. For purposes of this section the term "addressing federal  
11 overreach" includes efforts by the Office of the Attorney General  
12 related to:

13 1. Duties assigned pursuant to paragraph 24 of subsection A of  
14 Section 18b of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

15 2. The State Reserved Powers Protection Unit created pursuant  
16 to Section 18q of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

17 3. Extraordinary litigation and other expenses related to any  
18 of the following: foreign threats, interstate crime, terrorist  
19 organizations, gross violations of public trust, and statewide  
20 public safety.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
5 02/08/2024 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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