

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 5, 2015

3 SENATE BILL NO. 206

By: Simpson of the Senate

4 and

5 Roberts (Dustin) of the  
6 House

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8 An Act relating to soldiers and sailors, amending 44  
9 O.S. 2011, Section 237, which relates to the Oklahoma  
10 National Guard Relief Program; limiting scope of  
11 program; clarifying function of review board;  
12 modifying funding criteria; and providing an  
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 237, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 237. A. The Military Department of the State of  
18 Oklahoma shall create the Oklahoma National Guard Relief Program.  
19 The program is created for the purpose of providing financial,  
20 ~~morale, welfare and recreation~~ support to members of the Oklahoma  
21 National Guard.

22 B. A review board shall be created for purposes of accepting  
23 applications and donations for financial, ~~morale, welfare, and~~  
24 ~~recreation~~ support and to direct the distribution of program monies.  
The Adjutant General shall appoint current and former members or

1 their spouses of the Oklahoma National Guard to serve as board  
2 members without compensation or reimbursement of travel or personal  
3 expenses.

4 C. The Adjutant General is authorized to establish procedures  
5 for meetings, qualifying expenses, approvals, and criteria for  
6 funding financial hardships ~~and morale, welfare and recreation~~  
7 ~~facilities, events or ceremonies~~ in support of the members of the  
8 Oklahoma National Guard.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
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