

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 206

By: Simpson of the Senate

3 and

4 Roberts (Dustin) of the
5 House

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

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

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

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

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

1 members without compensation or reimbursement of travel or personal
2 expenses.

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

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

9 Passed the Senate the 17th day of February, 2015.

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12 Presiding Officer of the Senate

13 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
14 2015.

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