An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1237

By: Jolley and Pittman of the Senate

and

Cockroft of the House

An Act relating to transportation; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 687.3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 388, O.S.L. 2015 (69 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 687.3), which relates to the Emergency and Transportation Revolving Fund; clarifying certain vehicle definition; and clarifying language.

SUBJECT: Emergency and Transportation Revolving Fund procedures

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 687.3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 388, O.S.L. 2015 (69 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 687.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 687.3. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund to be designated the "Emergency and Transportation Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by any donations, deposits designated by law, or appropriations. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by any qualified county or counties pursuant to subsection B of this section for the purpose of funding emergency or transportation projects of a county that are reimbursable and subsection C of this section for the purpose of funding loans to purchase compressed

natural gas vehicles or convert fleet vehicles to compressed natural gas. No more than fifty percent (50%) of the fund's balance at the beginning of each fiscal year shall be expended pursuant to subsection C of this section. The fund shall be invested in whatever instruments are authorized by law for investments by the State Treasurer and the interest earned by any investment of monies from the fund shall be credited to the Statewide Circuit Engineering District Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 687.2 of this title for expenditure as provided by law. Expenditures from the Emergency and Transportation Revolving Fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

B. The Statewide Circuit Engineering Board shall develop and adopt rules governing the application and qualification procedures for counties seeking funding pursuant to subsection A of this section. Such rules shall also specify criteria in determining reimbursable projects and the procedures for reimbursement of the fund upon completion of projects.

C. 1. The Statewide Circuit Engineering Board shall develop and adopt rules governing application and qualification procedures for counties requesting a loan pursuant to subsection A of this section to purchase compressed natural gas vehicles or convert existing fleet vehicles to compressed natural gas.

2. Loans shall be provided at no interest for a maximum term of five (5) years.

3. Counties that borrow funds for the purpose of purchasing compressed natural gas vehicles shall provide documentation showing that an amount of gas- or diesel-powered vehicles equal to or greater than those purchased have been sold or ~~otherwise~~ disposed of ~~to a nongovernmental entity~~.

Passed the Senate the 28th day of April, 2016.

Eddie Fields
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2016.

Lee R. Denney Jr.
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 2nd

day of May, 2016, at 2:40 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 5th

day of May, 2016, at 3:06 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 5th

day of May, 2016, at 3:38 o'clock P. M.

By: Chris Benge