An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 465

BY: HARKEY

AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10
OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA TO BE KNOWN
AS SECTION 31; AUTHORIZING ENACTMENT OF LAW
WHEREBY THE STATE MAY BECOME INDEBTED IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY-SIX MILLION
DOLLARS ($36,000,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSTRUCTING, REMODELING AND REPAIRING STATE
BUILDINGS; RELATING TO THE PAYMENT AND DIS-
CHARGE OF THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF SAID
DEBT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF
SAID AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR
APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A SPECIAL ELECTION;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people
for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by
law, the following proposed amendment to Article 10 of the
Constitution of Oklahoma, same to be Section 31, Article 10, of
the Constitution of Oklahoma:

Section 31. The Legislature of the State of Oklahoma is
hereby authorized to enact a law whereby the State may become
indebted in an amount not to exceed Thirty-six Million Dollars
($36,000,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, equipping,
remodeling and repairing any and all buildings of the State,
including those of its educational, recreational, penal and
eleemosynary establishments; and such law shall provide that two-
cents (2¢) of the tax on each package of cigarettes authorized by
68 O.S. 1941, Par. 586 to 586p, as amended and supplemented to the
effective date of this Section, or so much of said tax as may be
necessary, shall be pledged and used for the sole purpose of
paying the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay
and discharge the principal of such debt within twenty-five (25)
years from the time of the contracting thereof; provided, that if
said tax is not sufficient to so pay and discharge said interest
and principal, the Legislature shall impose and provide for the—
collection of an additional tax, other than an ad valorem tax, sufficient to pay and discharge said interest and principal.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. 37 State Question No. 345

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Authorizing the Legislature to enact a law whereby the State may become indebted not to exceed Thirty-six Million Dollars ($36,000,000.00) for purpose of constructing, equipping, remodeling and repairing State buildings; providing that two cents (2¢) of tax on each package of cigarettes, if necessary, be pledged and used to pay and discharge within twenty-five (25) years the interest and principal on said debt; and authorizing Legislature to impose and collect, if necessary, an additional tax, other than ad valorem, to pay and discharge said interest and principal, be approved by the people?

YES

NO

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House shall, immediately after the effective date of this Act, prepare and file one (1) copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the 27th day of September, 1949, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of this Act shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner...
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provided by law.

SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of May, 1949.

[Signature]
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 18th day of May, 1949.

[Signature]
Acting President of the Senate.

APPROVED by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the day of ______________, 1949.

[Signature]
Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 16th day of June, 1949 at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
By: ____________________________