

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 465

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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 DISCHARGE 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

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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. 99 State Question No. 348

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

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

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.

Walter Billingsley
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

Edging *Louis H. Ryhaupt*
President of the Senate.

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

Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State
this 6th day of June, 1949
at 4:30 o'clock P. M

By: *JD*

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