

OSAGE NATION CONGRESS

1st Session of the 1st Legislature (2006)

BILL NUMBER ONCA – 06-15

September 12, 2006

AS INTRODUCED

An Act

To provide for Fiscal Year 2007 Supplemental Appropriation, declaring an emergency and setting an effective date.

INTRODUCED BY: Congresswoman Shannon Edwards

SPONSOR(S): Congresswoman Shannon Edwards

Be it enacted by the Congress of the Osage Nation:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS; PURPOSES

A. FINDINGS. Congress finds that:

1. The Osage Nation Congress is mandated by the Osage Nation Constitution Article VI, Section 23 to enact, by law, an annual expenditure of funds which shall include an appropriation of operating funds for each branch of the government for each fiscal year.
2. This legislation seeks to fulfill the requirements of the Osage Nation Constitution regarding annual expenditure of funds.
3. This legislation provides for funding for the Osage Nation Palace Grocery Store and the Revenue Tax Commission for the Fiscal Year 2007 in the amount of \$581,844.83 beginning October 1, 2006 and ending September 30, 2007.
4. This appropriation shall be funded by transfer from the Osage Gaming Revenue Account and Tax Revenue Account.

B. PURPOSES. The purpose of this Act is as follows:

To enact, by law, an annual expenditure of funds which shall include an appropriation of operating funds for the Osage Nation Palace Grocery Store and the Revenue Tax Commission for Fiscal Year 2007.

SECTION 4. TEXT OF BILL

The sum of \$581,844.83 is hereby appropriated from the Osage Gaming Revenue Account. All funds appropriated that are unexpended at the end of the term shall be returned to the Treasury Department of the Osage Nation and be available for future appropriations.

SECTION 5. AUTHORIZATION

A. The Osage Nation Congress hereby authorizes the transfer of the sum of \$581,844.83 from the Osage Gaming Revenue Account and for payment to the General Fund, pursuant to the Attached Budget. No funds withdrawn from those accounts shall be utilized for any purpose other than those listed on the attached budget dated October 1, 2006.

B. The Osage Nation Treasury Department shall ensure that all Departments and Programs:

1. Do not exceed their appropriated funds.
2. Do not shift line item funds in excess of 10% during the fiscal year.

C. Shifting of line items in excess of 10% shall require approval and consent of the Osage Nation Congress.

SECTION 6. DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

An emergency exists. This bill is effective upon signature of the Principal Chief or upon signature of the Speaker of the Osage Nation Congress following legislative override.

ENACTED by the Osage Nation Congress on this 27 day of sep, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Speaker of the Osage Nation Congress has hereto attached his signature.


Archie Mason, Speaker
Osage Nation Congress

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE Osage Nation Congress comprised of twelve members and one ex-officio member with 13 members attending this meeting on the 27 day of SEPT, 2006, and that the above is in conformity with the provisions therein adopted by a vote of 11 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstentions.

Faren Revard Anderson	YES
Jerri Jean Branstetter	YES
Shannon Edwards	YES
Mark Freeman	YES
Debra Littleton	YES
Archie Mason	YES
Raymond Red Corn	ABSTAIN
Eddy Red Eagle, Jr.	YES
Doug Revard	YES
Anthony Shackelford	YES
Mark Simms	YES
William Supernaw	YES

Said Bill has not been rescinded or amended in any way and the above is the signature of the Speaker of the Osage Nation Congress.

Alexis Rencountre
 Alexis Rencountre, Acting Clerk
 Osage Nation Congress

EFFECTIVE DATE CERTIFICATION

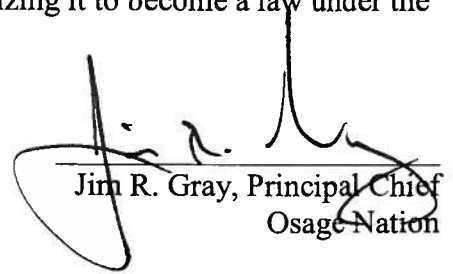
I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING EFFECTIVE DATE was approved by a two-thirds vote of the Osage Nation Congress in accordance with the Constitution of the Osage Nation Article VI, Section 13. This provision was adopted by a vote of 12 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions.

Faren Revard Anderson	YES
Jerri Jean Branstetter	YES
Shannon Edwards	YES
Mark Freeman	YES
Debra Littleton	YES
Archie Mason	YES
Raymond Red Corn	YES
Eddy Red Eagle, Jr.	YES
Doug Revard	YES
Anthony Shackelford	YES
Mark Simms	YES
William Supernaw	YES

Alexis Rencountre
 Alexis Rencountre, Acting Clerk
 Osage Nation Congress

APPROVAL

I, the Principal Chief of the Osage Nation, hereby affix my signature this day 29th of Sept., 2006, to the above Bill No. ONCA – 06-15 authorizing it to become a law under the Constitution of the Osage Nation.



Jim R. Gray, Principal Chief
Osage Nation