ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1251

BY: HAMILTON (James), STEIDLEY and GLOVER of the HOUSE

and

TAYLOR and HANEY of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THERETO; STATING THE PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES; LIMITING THE SALARY OF THE JUDGES; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES; LIMITING CERTAIN EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING LAPSE DATE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill and insert

"AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THERETO; STATING THE PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES; LIMITING THE SALARY OF THE JUDGES; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES; LIMITING CERTAIN EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING LAPSE DATE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Workers' Compensation Court from any monies not otherwise appropriated from

the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the following amount or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Workers' Compensation Court by law:

TOTAL OPERATIONS $2,880,528.00

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Workers' Compensation Court from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Workers' Compensation Court by law.

SECTION 3. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Workers' Compensation Court by law shall be set by the Administrator. The salary of the nine (9) Judges of the Workers' Compensation Court shall not exceed Sixty-four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars ($64,698.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992. The Workers' Compensation Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations, on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures, excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

Budgetary Limitation	Amount
Full-time-equivalent Employees	80.0
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments Authorized by State Statutes	$2,175,000.00
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	$31,600.00
Lease-Purchase Agreements	$0.00
Purchase of Equipment	$35,000.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	$0.00

Total Expenditures for Operations $3,272,344.00

SECTION 4. The appropriations made by this act shall be subject to fiscal year limitations and may be encumbered through June 30, 1992. Any unexpended funds remaining after November 15, 1992, shall lapse and be transferred to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 6. 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 Senate the 1st day of April, 1991.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives