

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1250

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

and

TAYLOR and HANEY of the
SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT; MAKING
APPROPRIATIONS THERETO; STATING THE PURPOSES;
PROVIDING FOR THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF
EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT; LIMITING THE
SALARY OF THE JUSTICES OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT;
PROVIDING FOR THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF
EMPLOYEES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS; LIMITING THE
SALARIES OF THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS;
PROVIDING BUDGETING LIMITATIONS; REQUIRING ANNUAL
REPORT; 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 State Supreme Court from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the amount of Five Million Five Hundred Eighty-three Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Dollars (\$5,583,810.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals by law.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the State Supreme Court from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Workers' Compensation Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the amount of One Million One Hundred Fifty-seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-three Dollars (\$1,157,823.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Supreme Court or Court of Appeals by law.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the State Supreme Court from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the amount of Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for expenses related to conducting the Foster Care Review Board National Conference.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the State Supreme Court from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the amount of Forty-nine Thousand One Hundred Forty Dollars (\$49,140.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the members of and provide staff assistance for local review boards pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1116.2 and 1116.5 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the State Supreme Court from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$5,460.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the operating expenses of the Court on the Judiciary.

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated to the State Supreme Court from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much

thereof as may be necessary to pay the operating expenses of the Judicial Nominating Commission.

SECTION 7. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Supreme Court by law shall be set by the Supreme Court Justices. The salary of the Chief Justice shall be Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$80,250.00) and the salary of each of the eight Supreme Court Justices shall be Seventy-seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$77,550.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992.

SECTION 8. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Court of Appeals by law shall be set by the Court of Appeals, subject to the approval of the State Supreme Court. The salary for each of the twelve Court of Appeals Judges shall not exceed Seventy-two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-two Dollars (\$72,732.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992.

SECTION 9. The State Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals 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 and excluding lawful expenditures from the State Judicial Fund, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	136.0
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments	
Authorized by State Statutes	\$4,877,507.00
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$542,500.00
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$63,308.00

Purchase of Equipment	\$104,844.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	\$0.00
Total Expenditures for Operations	\$7,952,159.00
Passenger Vehicles, as defined by the Office of Public Affairs Fleet Management Division	0

SECTION 10. The State Supreme Court shall submit a report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives or a designee, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or a designee, and the Governor or a designee by January 1 of each year describing the findings of the court audit team, including but not limited to, the amount of funds determined by the court audit team to be due to the State Judicial Fund but not reported to the State Supreme Court and any recommendations resulting from the activities of the court audit team.

SECTION 11. 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 12. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 13. 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 19th day of February, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1991.

President of the Senate