

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.

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	\$2,945,428.00
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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:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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 House of Representatives the 25th day of February, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1991.

President of the Senate