

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1260

BY: HAMILTON (James) and
STEIDLEY of the HOUSE

and

TAYLOR and HANEY of the
SENATE

(CORPORATION COMMISSION - APPROPRIATION -
CERTAIN BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS - EFFECTIVE
DATE -

EMERGENCY)

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Corporation Commission from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue 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 Corporation Commission by law:

Personal Services	\$4,363,562.00
Other Operating Expenses	<u>177,030.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,540,592.00

SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Corporation Commission by law shall be set by the Commissioners. The Corporation Commission, 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 well plugging, pit closures and the

Oklahoma Petroleum Underground Release Indemnity Program, 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	426.0
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including	
Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments	
Authorized by State Statutes \$12,000,000.00	
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$500,000.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$500,000.00
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$500,000.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	\$800,000.00
Total Expenditures for Operations	\$18,500,000.00

SECTION 3. The Corporation Commission is hereby authorized to expend from any monies available in the Conservation Fund of the State Treasury and the Corporation Commission Revolving Fund an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), to plug or repair any oil, gas, injection or disposal well which is causing surface or subsurface pollution, pursuant to the provisions of Section 318 of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 4. Of the four hundred twenty-six (426.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 2 of this act, seven (7.0) shall be utilized to perform Underground Storage Tank duties as authorized in the Oklahoma Underground Storage Tank Regulation Act, Section 301 et seq. of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the Oklahoma Petroleum Underground Release Indemnity Program, Section 351 et seq. of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The continuation of these full-time-equivalent employees is contingent upon sufficient funding under the Underground Storage Tank Regulation Act, Section 301 et seq. of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the Oklahoma Petroleum Underground Release Indemnity Program of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to support them.

SECTION 5. Of the four hundred twenty-six (426.0) full-time-equivalent employees authorized in Section 2 of this act, fourteen (14.0) shall perform duties in accordance with the Underground Injection Control Program and five (5.0) shall perform duties in accordance with the Underground Storage Tank Program. The continuation of these full-time-equivalent employees is contingent upon sufficient federal funding to support them.

SECTION 6. The authorized number and maximum annual salary, payable monthly, for the unclassified employee positions utilized in the operation of the Corporation Commission shall be as set forth below. The amounts listed do not constitute an appropriation but are listed to establish salary maximums only for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992.

TITLE	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	MAXIMUM SALARY
Senior Rate Analyst	1	\$42,100.00
General Administrator	1	\$52,115.00
Director, Data Processing	1	\$52,115.00
Administrative Aide	3	\$37,645.00

SECTION 7. The appropriation 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 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 9. 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