

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 123

BY: TAYLOR and HANEY of the
SENATE

and

HAMILTON (James) and
STEIDLEY of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO THE OKLAHOMA MERIT PROTECTION
COMMISSION; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THERETO; STATING
THE PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR DUTIES AND COMPENSATION
OF EMPLOYEES; LIMITING THE SALARY OF THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR; PROVIDING BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS;
PROVIDING A LAPSE DATE; PROVIDING AN OPERATIVE
DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Merit
Protection 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 Oklahoma
Merit Protection Commission by law:

Personal Services

\$407,418.00

Other Operating Expenses

95,000.00

TOTAL

\$502,418.0

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SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Cash-flow Reserve Fund of the State Treasury, designated by the Office of State Finance as the "090 Fund", the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for legal services when the Attorney General disqualifies himself from legal counsel or representation of the Merit Protection Commission due to conflict of interest. These funds shall be expended exclusively for this purpose and shall not be transferable.

SECTION 3. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission by law shall be set by the Executive Director. The salary of the Executive Director shall not exceed Forty-six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$46,550.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992. The Oklahoma Merit Protection 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 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	11.0
Payroll, Salaries or Wages, Including Tax-sheltered Deferment Contracts and Longevity Payments Authorized by State Statutes	\$334,630.00
Professional and Personal Services Contracts	\$95,000.00
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$10,000.00

Purchase of Equipment	\$15,000.00
Expenditure of Revolving Funds	\$12,000.00
Expenditure of Federal Funds	\$0.00
Total Expenditures for Operations	\$529,418.00

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 operative 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 25th day of February, 1991.

President of the Senate

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

Speaker of the House of Representatives