

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 430

BY: TAYLOR and HANEY of the
SENATE

and

HAMILTON (James) and
STEIDLEY of the HOUSE

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT; PROVIDING SALARY
INCREASE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS;
DIRECTING THE OFFICE OF STATE FINANCE TO DETERMINE
CERTAIN LOSSES INCURRED BY STATE EMPLOYEES;
REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT; REQUIRING THAT THE
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF STATE FINANCE ESTABLISH
PROCEDURE TO PAY CERTAIN INTEREST TO CERTAIN STATE
EMPLOYEES; PROVIDING FOR CALCULATION OF INTEREST;
REQUIRING CERTAIN REPORT BY STATE TREASURER;
PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR OPERATIVE
DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;

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

SECTION 1. Effective July 1, 1991, all full-time and temporary officers and employees of the state shall be awarded an increase of ___% to any amount earned annually, excluding longevity pay. Part-time employees shall receive a prorated increase. Provided, this act shall not apply to salaries of State Officials and employees

whose salaries are otherwise provided for by law. This section shall also apply to employees on limited term appointments.

SECTION 2. By August 1, 1991, the Office of State Finance shall determine the additional interest the General Revenue Fund earned due to delay in processing payroll and deferred compensation payments as a result of the computer malfunction in the Office of State Finance for payroll periods ending after June 1, 1990, through June 30, 1991. The Office of State Finance shall determine the employees affected by such delay. The additional interest earned for the General Revenue Fund shall be distributed to said employees in proportion to each delayed payroll and deferred compensation payment in relation to the total delayed payroll and deferred compensation payment. Said determined interest shall be paid to the affected state employees who are still employed by the same state agency as of the time of the delay in processing payroll and deferred compensation payments no later than August 15, 1991. Those affected state employees who have left state service or who are employed by a different state agency must file a claim in a manner determined by the Director of the Office of State Finance to receive said payment. The Office of State Finance shall process all substantiated claims until February 15, 1992, after which time said claims will no longer be valid.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 41.4e of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Director of State Finance shall establish a procedure whereby interest shall be paid to any public employee not receiving payment for work performed by the close of business of the fifth day at the end of each pay period. Such interest shall be at an annualized rate as reported by the State Treasurer based on an average of the interest rate for thirty-day time deposits of state funds during the last calendar quarter of the preceding fiscal year.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative July 1, 1991.

SECTION 5. 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.

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