

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1414

By: Rice of the House

and

Easley of the Senate

An Act relating to water and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 1991, Section 864, which relates to Grand River Dam Authority; providing for compensation of certain employees; requiring comprehensive classification and compensation study of GRDA; requiring report; specifying contents; providing for cost; providing for implementation; specifying restrictions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 1991, Section 864, is amended to read as follows:

Section 864. A. The Board shall select a secretary who shall keep true and complete records of all proceedings of the Board. Until the appointment of a secretary, or in the event of his absence or inability to act, a secretary pro tem, shall be selected by the Board. The Board shall also select a general manager, who shall be the chief executive officer of the district, and a treasurer, who may also hold the office of secretary. All such officers shall have such powers and duties, shall hold office for such term and be subject to removal in such manner as may be provided in the compensation of such officers.

B. The Board may appoint such officers, agents, and employees, fix their compensation pursuant to the provisions of this section, and term of office and the method by which they may be removed, and delegate to them such of its power and duties as it may deem proper.

C. The compensation of employees of the Grand River Dam Authority shall be computed as follows:

1. Beginning July 1, 1993 and biannually thereafter, the Office of Personnel Management shall conduct a comprehensive classification and compensation study of all positions in the Grand River Dam Authority. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of prevailing rates of pay for all positions in electrical generating utilities for jobs comparable to those performed by employees of the Grand River Dam Authority. A report shall be provided to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Board of Directors of the Grand River Dam Authority by January 1, 1994. The report shall include an analysis of all positions and classifications and recommend an average comparable pay scale developed through the study. The Grand River Dam Authority shall bear the cost of the study; and

2. Beginning July 1, 1994, the Board of Directors of the Grand River Dam Authority shall implement the classification and compensation recommendations as appropriate if fiscal constraints

and commitments to ratepayers permit. Such implementation shall be within existing guidelines of the Merit System as determined by the Office of Personnel Management.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. 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 20th day of May, 1993.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 26th day of May, 1993.

President of the Senate