

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415

By: McCorkell

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;
providing for certain separate budget activities
and subactivities; providing for contents;
specifying certain annual reimbursement for certain
expenditures; requiring certain reports; providing
for content; providing for certain FTE; exempting
certain FTE from certain limits; providing for
classifications; providing for certain
administrative expenses and allocations; providing
for appointment of certain positions; providing for
codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 360 of Title 17, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission shall establish separate
budget activities and subactivities within its operating budget for
the administration of the Oklahoma Indemnity Fund Act. The
activities shall include all expenditures for administration

pursuant to Section 2 of this act including, but not limited to, an executive director, a finance officer and such other full-time-equivalent employees as are necessary to implement the Oklahoma Petroleum Storage Tank Release Indemnity Program.

B. All administrative charges not related to the direct implementation of the Oklahoma Petroleum Storage Tank Release Indemnity Program, such as, but not limited to, personnel, data processing, secretarial support, and technical expertise, shall be reflected as an intra-agency payment for administrative expenses and shall be properly allocated and reported pursuant to Section 2 of this act.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 360.1 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Annual reimbursement from the Petroleum Storage Tank Release Environmental Cleanup Indemnity Fund for costs incurred by the Corporation Commission for the administration of the Indemnity Fund shall not exceed Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00).

B. The Commission shall make written reports on a quarterly basis to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate detailing expenditures on agency or fund personnel and equipment and investigation expenses concerning and incurred as a result of administering such Indemnity Fund. The report shall include salaries and fringe benefits of all full-time-equivalent employees of the Indemnity Fund, allocation of any salaries for specific employees from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission by division, by contract labor and for payroll and other costs not specifically allocated.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 360.2 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission shall employ a sufficient number of full-time-equivalent employees to implement the Oklahoma Petroleum Storage Tank Release Indemnity Program within the limit established in Section 1 of this act. The Indemnity Fund employees shall be in the unclassified service and shall be exempt from the agency full-time-equivalent limit.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 360.3 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Petroleum Storage Tank Release Indemnity Program shall be appointed by the General Administrator of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. All other employees of the Oklahoma Petroleum Storage Tank Release Indemnity Program shall be hired by the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Petroleum Storage Tank Release Indemnity Program.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 1993.

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.

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