

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 822

By: Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

and

Hamilton and Steidley of
the House

[agriculture - duties and compensation - limiting
salary - budgetary limitations - effective date -
emergency]

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

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, the State Department of Agriculture shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Appropriation</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|----------------------|--------------|
| Administration Division | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Statistical Reporting Div. | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Animal Industry Div. | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Predatory Animal Control Program | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Brucellosis Depopulation and other Brucellosis-related Expenses | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Forestry Division | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Rural Fire Coordinators | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Operation Grants to Rural Fire Departments | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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| Rural Fire 80/20 Match | | |
| Program | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Dry Fire Hydrant Program | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Plant Industry and Consumer | | |
| Services Division | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Agricultural Laboratory | | |
| Division | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Market Development Division | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Agriculture Mediation Program | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Oklahoma State University | | |
| for the Statewide | | |
| Intensive Financial | | |
| Management Assistance | | |
| Program | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Oklahoma State University | | |
| Animal Diagnostic Laboratory | | |
| Equipment | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Poultry Research and Disease | | |
| Control Research Programs | | |
| and Employment of a State | | |
| Poultry Veterinarian | | |
| and an Area Poultry | | |
| Specialist | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tick Eradication | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Wheat Root Rot/Nematode | | |
| Complex Research | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Peanut Pod Rot and Field | | |
| Research Demonstration | | |
| Project | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Center for International Trade | | |
| Program | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Oklahoma Milk and Milk Products | | |

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| Program | <u>0.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Department of Agriculture by law shall be set by the Commissioner. The salary of the Commissioner shall not exceed Sixty-six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$66,800.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997. The State Department of Agriculture, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, 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> |
|---|---------------|
| Average Number of Full-time-equivalent Employees, Excluding Part-time Employees in the Forestry, Plant, and Animal Industry Divisions and Fruit and Vegetable Graders | 526.0 |
| Lease-Purchase Agreements | \$100,000.00 |

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1996.

SECTION 4. 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 14th day of February, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of
_____, 1996.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives