

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 873

By: Roberts, Wilkerson, Haney
and Mickle of the Senate

and

Hilliard of the House

[state government - salaries and employees -
withholding salaries - effective date -
emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 250.4, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 1994 (74 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 250.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 250.4 A. Pursuant to provisions of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma from and after the beginning date of a term of office which commences in, or after, January, 1995, the following officers of the State of Oklahoma shall be annually compensated for their services, payable monthly, as follows:

1. The Governor shall receive a salary of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00);

2. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive a salary equal to the salary received by an associate district judge in a county with a population greater than ten thousand (10,000) and less than thirty thousand (30,000);

3. The Attorney General shall receive a salary equal to the salary received by a district judge;

4. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive a salary equal to the salary received by a district judge;

5. Each member of the Corporation Commission shall receive a salary equal to the salary received by an associate district judge in a county with a population of over thirty thousand (30,000);

6. The State Treasurer shall receive a salary equal to the salary received by an associate district judge in a county with a population of over thirty thousand (30,000);

7. The State Auditor and Inspector shall receive a salary equal to the salary received by an associate district judge in a county with a population of over thirty thousand (30,000);

8. The State Insurance Commissioner shall receive a salary equal to the salary received by an associate district judge in a county with a population of over thirty thousand (30,000); and

9. The Commissioner of Labor shall receive a salary equal to the salary received by a special judge.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, salaries for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be withheld for the period of time any state employee is furloughed as a direct result of the failure of the Governor and the Legislature to enact appropriation measures. For the same time period the Governor and Lieutenant shall not receive any reimbursement pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of this title except for travel directly related to enacting appropriation measures.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 250.4a, is amended to read as follows:

Section 250.4a A. Any member of the Legislature who may, during the time for which ~~he~~ such member was elected Senator or member of the House of Representatives, be appointed or elected to any office incident to which the salary or emoluments thereof are increased, shall receive during the term for which ~~he~~ such member was elected or appointed to such office the salary or emoluments

which under the provisions of law appertain to such office at the beginning of the time for which ~~he~~ such member was elected Senator or member of the House of Representatives.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, salaries for members of the Legislature shall be withheld for the period of time any state employee is furloughed as a direct result of the failure of the Governor and the Legislature to enact appropriation measures. For the same time period the Legislature shall not receive any reimbursement pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of this title except for travel directly related to enacting appropriation measures.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 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 22nd day of February, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of

_____, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives