

2ND ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1617

By: Steidley of the House

and

Dickerson of the Senate

An Act relating to salary adjustments; providing for annualized increase in salary for certain persons; providing for one-time payment; prescribing criteria for receipt of benefits; providing for certain lump-sum payments; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Effective July 1, 1995, all commissioned officers employed by the state university hospitals, Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, forestry division of the State Department of Agriculture, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, Department of Tourism, Conservation Division of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Department of Human Services, Military Department, Pharmacy Board, State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and the State Fire Marshal shall be awarded an annualized increase of six percent (6%) to any amount earned annually on October 1, 1994, less Eight Hundred Dollar (\$800.00), exclusive of longevity pay or shift differential pay. Provided, the employee must have received the Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) annualized salary increase provided by Section 4, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 1994 and the employee must have been continuously employed by the state as a commissioned officer from October 1, 1994, through June 30, 1995.

SECTION 2. A. Effective July 1, 1995, all classified employees meeting the following criteria will be awarded an adjustment in base as described in subsection B of this section and a lump-sum payment as described in subsection C of this section:

1. The employee must have been eligible for the Eight Hundred Dollar (\$800.00) annualized salary increase provided by Section 4, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 1994;

2. The employee must have been promoted with an effective date after October 1, 1994, and before October 8, 1994;

3. The promotion must have placed the employee's base salary upon promotion at a rate within Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) of the annualized minimum rate of the new salary grade; and

4. The employee must be employed by the same agency and in the same class to which the employee was promoted in the period after October 1, 1994, and before October 8, 1994.

B. The adjustment in base salary pursuant to this section shall be equal to the difference in the employee's annualized salary upon promotion and the amount of annualized pay which is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) higher than the minimum of the salary grade upon promotion.

C. The lump-sum payment amount shall be prorated based on seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount of adjustment of annualized base pay specified in subsection B of this section.

SECTION 3. Effective July 1, 1995, all classified employees meeting the following criteria will be awarded an annualized adjustment in base salary of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) and a lump-sum payment of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00):

1. The employee resigned from the classified service on or after September 30, 1994, and before October 1, 1994;

2. The employee was reemployed in the classified service after October 1, 1994, and before October 8, 1994;

3. The employee was otherwise eligible for the Eight Hundred Dollar (\$800.00) annualized base salary increase provided by Section 4, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 1994; and

4. The employee did not receive the Eight Hundred Dollar (\$800.00) annualized base salary increase provided by Enrolled Senate Bill No. 870 of the 2nd Regular Session of the 44th Oklahoma Legislature due to the fact that the employee was not in an employment status with the State of Oklahoma on October 1, 1994.

SECTION 4. NONCODIFICATION The provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act shall not be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 1995.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 25th day of May, 1995.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 25th day of May, 1995.

President of the Senate