ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1829

By: Hamilton and Settle of the House

and

Haney and Hobson of the Senate

(Workers' Compensation Court - budget categories - effective date - emergency)

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

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, the Workers' Compensation Court shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

Category	Appropriation	Total
General Administration	$0.00	$0.00
General Court Operations	$0.00	$0.00
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 Workers' Compensation Court by law shall be set by the Administrator. The salary of the ten (10) Judges of the Workers' Compensation Court shall be ____ Dollars ($0.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998. The Workers' Compensation Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitation on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

Budgetary Limitation	Amount
Full-time-equivalent Employees	0.0
Lease-purchase Agreement	$0.00

SECTION 3. Pursuant to the requirements of paragraphs 4 and 5 of subsection I of Section 85.4 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Workers' Compensation Court is hereby authorized to acquire a computer system by lease-purchase agreement. Further, the term of the lease-purchase agreement may be in excess of three (3) years but not to exceed five (5) years.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 5. 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 24th day of February, 1997.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1997.

President of the Senate