

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1849

By: Hamilton and Settle of the
House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the State Department of

Agriculture; stating certain budget categories;
providing for duties and compensation of employees;
limiting the salary of the Commissioner; providing
budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent
employees; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, the State Department of Agriculture shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administrative Division	\$0.00	\$0.00
Statistical Reporting Division	0.00	0.00
Animal Industry Division	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
Rural Fire 80/20 Match Program	0.00	0.00
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
Oklahoma State University Swine		
Diagnostic Laboratory	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	0.00	0.00
Center for International Trade and		
Development	0.00	0.00
Oklahoma Milk and Milk Products		
Program	0.00	0.00
Rural Development Council	0.00	0.00

Rural Enterprise Institute	0.00	0.00
Economics of Agriculture Conference and Special Events	0.00	0.00
Rural Fire Training Centers	<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 _____ Dollars (\$0.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998. The State Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitation 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	0.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

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.

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