

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1858

By: Hamilton and Settle of the
House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Department of Veterans

Affairs; stating certain budget categories;
providing for duties and compensation of employees;
limiting the salary of the Director; 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
Department of Veterans Affairs shall budget all funds in the
following categories:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Central Administration	\$0.00	\$0.00
Claims and Benefits	0.00	0.00
Nursing Facilities	0.00	0.00
State Accrediting Agency	0.00	0.00
George Nigh Rehabilitation Institute	<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 Department of Veterans Affairs by law shall be set by the Director. The salary of the Director shall not exceed ____ Dollars (\$0.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998. The Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees, 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>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	0.0

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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