

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 3026

By: Hamilton and Settle of the  
House

and

Haney and Hobson of the  
Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Conservation

Commission; providing for duties and compensation  
of employees; limiting salary of the Executive  
Director; providing budgetary limitations;  
requiring all funds to be budgeted in certain  
categories and amounts; making certain employment  
positions contingent upon procurement of federal  
funds; exempting certain positions from certain  
Merit System rules; and providing an effective  
date.

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

OKLAHOMA CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SECTION 1. The duties and compensation of employees, not  
otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed  
upon the Oklahoma Conservation Commission by law shall be set by the  
the Commission. The salary of the Executive Director shall not  
exceed Fifty-six Thousand One Hundred Eighty-four Dollars

(\$56,184.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. The Oklahoma Conservation Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations 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> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Full-time-equivalent Employees | 0.0           |
| Lease-Purchases Agreement      | \$0.00        |

SECTION 2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the Oklahoma Conservation Commission shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

| <u>Category</u>                        | <u>Appropriation</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|----------------------|--------------|
| Administration                         | \$0.00               | \$0.00       |
| Watershed Operation and<br>Maintenance | 0.00                 | 0.00         |
| Field Service                          | 0.00                 | 0.00         |
| Abandoned Mine Land<br>Reclamation     | 0.00                 | 0.00         |
| Water Quality/Wetlands                 | <u>0.00</u>          | <u>0.00</u>  |
| TOTAL                                  | \$0.00               | \$0.00       |

SECTION 3. Of the seventeen (17) full-time-equivalent employee positions authorized in Section 1 of this act, six full-time-equivalent employee positions shall be filled contingent upon the procurement of federal funds for the Abandoned Mine Lands Programs. Said six full-time-equivalent employee positions supported by these federal funds shall be terminated when federal support is discontinued. Said six full-time-equivalent employees shall be unclassified and, except for leave regulations, shall be exempt for the rules of the Merit System of Personnel Administration.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 1998.

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