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SHORT TITLE: State Department of Agriculture; providing budgetary limitations; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 156

By: Haney and Hobson of the  
Senate

and

Hamilton and Settle of the  
House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the State Department of

Agriculture; requiring certain funds to be budgeted  
in certain categories and amounts; providing for  
duties and compensation of employees; limiting the  
salary of the Commissioner; providing budgetary  
limitations; and providing an effective date.

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

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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>
Administration 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

Program	0.00	0.00
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Oklahoma Milk and Milk

Products Program	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
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TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00
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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 Sixty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$68,000.00) 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 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>
Average Number of	
Full-time-equivalent Employees,	
Excluding Part-time Employees	
in the Forestry, Plant, and	
Animal Industry Divisions and	
Fruit and vegetable Graders	521.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$100,000.00

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

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