

SHORT TITLE: Budget limits for the State Department of Agriculture;
effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 935

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 budgeting 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, 1999, 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
Water Quality 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
Poultry Research and Disease Control		
Research Programs and Employment		
of a State Poultry Veterinarian		
and an Area Poultry Specialist	0.00	0.00
Boll Weevil Eradication	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
Oklahoma Milk and Milk Products		
Program	0.00	0.00
Rural Enterprise 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 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, 1999. The State Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, 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 September 1, 1998.

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