

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2212

By: Settle and Begley of the
House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

(Corporation Commission - requiring budgeting -
duties and compensation of employees -
effective date)

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

CORPORATION COMMISSION

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the Corporation 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
Consumer Services	0.00	0.00
Petroleum Storage Tank		
Division	0.00	0.00
Oil and Gas Conservation		
Division	0.00	0.00
Office of Administrative		
Proceedings	0.00	0.00
Public Utility Division	0.00	0.00
Office of General		
Counsel	0.00	0.00
Transportation Division	<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 Corporation Commission by law shall be set by the Corporation Commission. The Corporation Commission shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding direct expenditures for well plugging as authorized in Section 310 of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes, pit closure as authorized in Section 140 of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and remediation of sites as authorized in Section 353 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and 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-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

SECTION 3. A. The General Administrator may request that receipt and expenditure of unanticipated federal funds awarded after July 1, 2000, be exempt from expenditure limitations and from budgetary limitations.

1. The General Administrator shall make a request for exemption to the Director of State Finance in writing and file a revised budget program;

2. The General Administrator shall also file copies of the request for exemption and budget work program revisions with the Joint Legislative Committee on Budget and Program Oversight created by Section 41.47 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Committee shall notify the Director of State Finance of any noncompliance of the request with legislative intent within twelve (12) calendar days of the Committee's receipt of the exemption request.

B. The Director of State Finance shall approve the request for exemption unless both the Chair and Vice Chair of the Joint

Legislative Committee Budget and Program Oversight provide written notification to the Director of State Finance within twelve (12) calendar days of the Committee's receipt of the exemption request that the exemption subverts the intention and objectives of the Legislature in establishing the original limit. The Director of State Finance shall give written notice of approval or disapproval of each exemption to the agency, the Governor and the Chair and Vice Chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on Program and Budget Oversight within eighteen (18) calendar days of receiving the request.

SECTION 4. The authorized number and maximum annual salary, payable monthly, for the unclassified employee positions specified in this section utilized in the operation of the Corporation Commission shall not exceed the numbers and salary maximums set forth in this section. The amounts listed do not constitute an appropriation but are listed to establish maximums only for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

<u>Title</u>	Number	Maximum
	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Salary</u>
General Administrator	0	\$0.00
Administrative Aide	0	\$0.00
Executive Secretary	0	\$0.00
Senior Rate Analyst	0	\$0.00
Director, Data Processing	0	\$0.00

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective September 1, 2000.

Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of February,
2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

President of the Senate