

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2239

By: Settle and Begley of the
House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

(Oklahoma Water Resources Board - budgeting in
certain categories and amounts - budgetary
limitations -

effective date)

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

OKLAHOMA WATER RESOURCES BOARD

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the
Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall budget all funds in the
following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administrative Services	\$0.00	\$0.00
Water Quality Programs	0.00	0.00
Planning and Management	0.00	0.00
Office of the Secretary of the Environment	<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 Oklahoma Water Resources Board by law shall be set by the
Oklahoma Water Resources Board. The salary of the Executive
Director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board shall not exceed
_____ Dollars (\$0.00) per annum, payable monthly for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 2001. The Oklahoma Water Resources

Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, 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-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

SECTION 3. A. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board 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 Executive Director shall make a request for exemptions to the Director of State Finance in writing and file a revised budget program.

2. The Executive Director shall also file copies of the request for exemptions 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 on 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 a written notice of approval or disapproval of each exemption to the agency, the Governor and the Chair and the Vice Chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on Program and Budget

Oversight within eighteen (18) calendar days of receiving the request.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 2000.

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of February, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2000.

President of the Senate