

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1536

By: Fair of the Senate

and

Phillips of the House

[protection of labor - authorizing administrative
fines for employers who violate certain statutory
provisions -

emergency]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 165.2a of Title 40, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Commissioner of Labor or the Commissioner's designee is
hereby authorized to assess an administrative fine of Five Hundred
Dollars (\$500.00) against an employer operating in this state who is
found in violation of Section 165.1 et seq. of Title 40 of the
Oklahoma Statutes on two or more occasions within any six-month
period. For the purposes of this section, all violations arising
during any single pay period shall be regarded as one occasion. All
fines collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the
Department of Labor Revolving Fund.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2000.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives