

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

SENATE BILL 899

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state employees; providing pay increase for certain state officers and employees; providing conditions for pay increase; providing for minimum and maximum pay increase; allowing retention of a portion of pay increase upon promotion for certain officers and employees; limiting increase to certain state officers and employees; naming eligible officers and employees; providing method to implement pay increase for certain officers and employees on leave without pay status; providing method to implement pay increase for certain officers and employees based upon interruption in service; providing that pay increase is in addition to certain other pay increases; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. Effective July 1, 2000, the officers and employees of the state, including temporary and other limited-term employees of the state, who are listed in subsection B of this section and who were employed by the state on the last working day of June 2000 shall be awarded an annualized salary increase equal to two percent (2%) of their annual salary, as of June 30, 2000, after any other adjustments are made, but in no case shall the salary increase be less than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). Provided that permanent classified employees shall retain the following percentage of the raise provided by this section if they are promoted to a higher paying position during the following periods:

Period

Percentage

July 1, 2000 through	
September 30, 2000	75%
October 1, 2000 through	
December 31, 2000	50%
January 1, 2001 through	
March 31, 2001	25%

B. The salary increase provided by this section shall be applicable only to:

1. State employees who are members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma;

2. Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Deputy Director, Division Directors, Assistant Division Directors, and Executive Assistant positions;

3. State employees of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department who are members of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System and who have one of the following jobs:

- a. Park Manager Level I,
- b. Park Manager Level II,
- c. Park Manager Level III,
- d. Park Manager Level IV,
- e. Park Manager Level V,
- f. Naturalist, and
- g. Consultant/Maintenance Technician;

4. Corporation Commission Court Reporters, Administrative Aides, Executive Secretaries, Senior Rate Analysts, and the Director of Data Processing.

C. Employees eligible for the increase provided for in this section who are on leave without pay on July 1, 2000, shall receive an annualized increase, effective upon their return to work, but shall not receive any increase for a period of time prior to the return to work.

D. Employees who leave the state service before July 1, 2000, and who are reinstated or reemployed in the state service during July 2000 without a break in service, who are otherwise eligible for the pay increase provided for in this section, shall be granted such raise effective immediately upon such reinstatement or reemployment. As used in this subsection, "break in service" is defined as a period of time in excess of thirty (30) calendar days between two periods of state employment.

E. The annualized salary increase provided pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any other salary increase granted in the 2nd Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 3. 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.

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