

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2469

By: Mass and Bonny of the House
and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

(Merit Protection Commission - appropriation -
budget procedures - effective date -
emergency)

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission by law.

SECTION 2. Appropriations made by this act, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003 (hereafter FY-03) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 (hereafter FY-04). Funds budgeted for FY-03 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2003, and must be expended by November 15, 2003. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2003, and not budgeted for FY-04, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-04 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2004. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2004, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-03, and not required to pay

obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-04, after the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds from the FY-03 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2002.

SECTION 4. 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 House of Representatives the 28th day of February, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate