ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 873

By: Monson and Williams of the Senate

and

Pope (Clay) of the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tax Commission; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 102.1, which relates to the Oklahoma Tax Commission; deleting obsolete language; setting certain salaries; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2001, Section 102.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 102.1 1. From and after the beginning date of a term of office which commences in, or after, January 1993, and ending in December 1994, the annual salary, payable monthly, of the officers of the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be as follows:

<u>Chairman</u>	\$69,371.00
Vice Chairman	\$68,132.00
Secretary-Member	\$68,132.00

2. <u>A.</u> For any period commencing on or after January, 1995, the annual salary of <u>a Commissioner a member of the Oklahoma Tax</u> <u>Commission</u> shall be increased by the percentage or amount provided for salary increases for employees of the Oklahoma Tax Commission for each fiscal year beginning with Fiscal Year 1995, if such employee salary increases are authorized by the Legislature.

3. <u>B.</u> From and after the beginning date of a term of office which commences in, or after, January 1997, the annual salary, payable monthly, of the officers of the Oklahoma Tax Commission shall be as follows:

Chairman	\$85,000.00
Vice-Chairman	\$84,500.00
Secretary-Member	\$84,500.00

4. If the constitutional amendment proposed in Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 of the 2nd Session of the 46th Oklahoma Legislature is approved by the people, members of the Tax Commission shall receive an increase in compensation in an amount necessary to equalize salaries to that of the most recently appointed member. Such increase shall be effective beginning on the date of certification of election returns favoring passage of such constitutional amendment.

<u>C. Effective January 2005, from and after the beginning date of</u> <u>a term of office which commences in or after January 2003, the</u> <u>annual salary, payable to a member of the Tax Commission shall be</u> <u>equal to that paid to a judge of the Workers' Compensation Court.</u>

<u>D.</u> All such salaries shall be payable monthly out of monies available for expenditure for such purpose.

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 24th day of May, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of May, 2002.

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