

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

By: Mitchell and Bonny of the
House

and

Morgan and Robinson of the
Senate

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An Act relating to the Ethics Commission; making an appropriation to the Ethics Commission; stating purpose; modifying budgetary limitations; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Ethics Commission from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the sum of Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to address attorney fees and costs related to a federal court judgment against the Commission in *Oklahomans for Life, Inc. v. Luton, et al.*

SECTION 2. Budgetary limitations otherwise imposed upon agencies by law shall not apply to expenditures by state agencies made from appropriations made by this act.

SECTION 3. Appropriations made by this act, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 (hereafter FY-04) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 (hereafter FY-05).

Funds budgeted for FY-04 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2004, and must be expended by November 15, 2004. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2004, and not budgeted for FY-05, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-05 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2005. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2005, 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-04, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-05, 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-04 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

SECTION 5. 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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