ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1223

By: Mitchell and Bonny of the House

and

Morgan and Robinson of the Senate

(Office of the Attorney General - appropriations -

effective date -

emergency)

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Office of the Attorney General 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 _____ Dollars ($0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Attorney General by law.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Office of the Attorney General for deposit in the Attorney General's Evidence Fund provided for in Section 19 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes 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 _____ Dollars ($0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for expenses related to official responsibilities of the Attorney General.

SECTION 3. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the Attorney General shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

Category	Appropriation	Total
General Operations	$0.00	$0.00

Legal Services	0.00	0.00
Court-Appointed		
Special Advocate	0.00	0.00
Financial Fraud and		
Special Investigations	0.00	0.00
Medicaid Fraud Control	0.00	0.00
Workers' Compensation Fraud	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	$0.00	$0.00

SECTION 4. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Office of the Attorney General by law shall be set by the Attorney General. The Office of the Attorney General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

Budgetary Limitation	Amount
Full-time-equivalent Employees	0.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	$0.00

SECTION 5. 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 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

SECTION 7. 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 10th day of March, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate