

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

HOUSE BILL HB2061:

Mitchell and Bonny of the
House

and

Morgan and Robinson of the
Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Department of Environmental Quality; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; requiring certain expenditures; requiring utilization of certain funds; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, the Department of Environmental Quality shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administrative Services Division	\$0.00	\$0.00
Air Quality Division	0.00	0.00
Customer Services Division	0.00	0.00
Environmental Complaints and Local Services (ECLS)	0.00	0.00
Water Quality Division	0.00	0.00
Land Protection Division	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00

SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Department of Environmental Quality by law shall be set by

the Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality. The salary of the Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall not exceed _____ Dollars (\$0.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005. The Department of Environmental Quality for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	0.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

SECTION 3. The Department of Environmental Quality shall provide from any funds available contractual services to the Oklahoma Rural Water Association for technical assistance programs to rural water system operators.

SECTION 4. The Department of Environmental Quality is directed to expend an amount not to exceed _____ Dollars (\$0.00) from solid waste fee collections by the Department for the purpose of compensation, benefits and other necessary expenses during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, associated with the employees from the Oklahoma and Tulsa City-County environmental programs, as authorized by law.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2004.

SECTION 6. 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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