ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1145

By: Benge and Newport of the House

and

Morgan and Crutchfield of the Senate

(Department of Corrections - budgetary limitations -

effective date -

emergency)

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

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, the Department of Corrections shall budget all funds in the following categories:

Category	Appropriation	Total
General Operations	$0.00	$0.00
Central Office Operations	0.00	0.00
Regional Office Operations	0.00	0.00
Medical Services	0.00	0.00
Prison Operations	0.00	0.00
Contracted Services	0.00	0.00
Community Corrections	0.00	0.00
Community Sentencing	0.00	0.00
Probation and Parole Services	0.00	0.00
Offender Programs	0.00	0.00
Prison Industries	0.00	0.00
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 Corrections by law shall be set by the

Director. The salary of the Director shall not exceed _____ Dollars ($0.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. The Department of Corrections for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, shall be authorized to employ up to six percent (6%) of its total authorized full-time-equivalent employees in the unclassified service and 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:

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

SECTION 3. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall maintain an agreement with the Department of Corrections to provide public service work positions for a minimum of fifty (50) trustees pursuant to Section 215 et seq. of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 4. The Department of Corrections is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Department of Human Services to utilize prison inmates for construction projects subject to written restrictions and conditions regarding security classification and other matters related to the control of inmates and public safety. Before utilizing inmates, the Department of Corrections shall enter into a written agreement concerning, but not limited to, liability, funding, pay, public security and transportation. Provided, further, that prison inmates shall not be used to replace any current Department of Human Services employees.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of March, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate