(2ND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION)
ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1157

By: Benge and Newport of the House

and

Crutchfield and Rabon of the Senate

An Act relating to the Workers' Compensation Court; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; providing lapse dates; requiring and prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, the Workers' Compensation Court shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

Category	Appropriation	Total
General Court Operations	$4,399,534.00	$5,783,874.00
Data Processing	488,800.00	966,800.00
TOTAL	$4,888,334.00	$6,750,674.00

SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Workers' Compensation Court by law shall be set by the Administrator. The Workers' Compensation Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees, excluding active retired judges, 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	108.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	$0.00

SECTION 3. Appropriations made by Section 92 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 80 of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 (hereafter FY-07) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 (hereafter FY-08). Funds budgeted for FY-07 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2007, and must be expended by November 15, 2007. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2007, and not budgeted for FY-08, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-08 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2008. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2008, 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-07, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-08, 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-07 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, 2006.

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of June, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate