ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1146

By: Crutchfield and Rabon of the Senate

and

Benge and Newport of the House

[Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission - appropriation - duties and compensation - salary of Executive Director - budgetary limitations - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, the sum of _____ Dollars ($0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission by law.

SECTION 2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

Category	Appropriation	Total
Administration	$0.00	$0.00
Investigations	0.00	0.00
Hearings and Hearing Appeals	0.00	0.00
Alternative Dispute Resolution	0.00	0.00
Grievance Management/Training	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	$0.00	$0.00

The agency shall develop outcome-based performance measures for each budget category.

SECTION 3. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission by law shall be set by the Executive Director. The salary of the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission shall not exceed _____ Dollars ($0.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. The Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, 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 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 2006.

Passed the Senate the 1st day of March, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives