STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE BILL 2281

By: Benge and Newport of the House

and

Crutchfield and Kerr of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Scenic Rivers Commission; making an appropriation; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Director; providing budgetary limitations; making certain employee position contingent upon receipt of federal funds; providing lapse dates; requiring and prohibiting certain budget procedures; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Scenic Rivers 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 Scenic Rivers Commission by law.

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

| Category | Appropriation | Total |
|---|---|---|
| General Operations | $0.00 | $0.00 |

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

SECTION 3. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Scenic Rivers Commission by law shall be set by the Director of the Scenic Rivers Commission. The salary of the Director of the Scenic Rivers Commission shall not exceed _____ Dollars ($0.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007. The Scenic Rivers 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, Excluding Seasonal Employees and Project Labor | 0.0 |
| Lease-Purchase Agreements | $0.00 |

SECTION 4. Of the nine (9.0) full-time-equivalent employee positions authorized in this act, two (2.0) full-time-equivalent employee position shall be filled contingent upon receipt of federal funds for the purposes set forth in Section 1461 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes which establishes the Scenic Rivers Commission.

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, 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 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

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.

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