STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE BILL 2316

By: Benge and Newport of the House

and

Crutchfield and Kerr of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Supreme Court; making appropriations; stating purposes; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Supreme Court and the Court of Civil Appeals; providing budgetary limitations; 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 Supreme Court 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 Supreme Court by law.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Supreme Court 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) to transfer to the Legal Services Revolving Fund created pursuant to subsection G of Section 921.1 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Supreme Court for deposit in the Supreme Court Revolving Fund 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) for expenditures authorized by Section 1310.1 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 4. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, the Supreme Court shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

Category	Appropriation	Total
Supreme Court Justices	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Court of Civil Appeals	0.00	0.00
Administrative Office of the Courts	0.00	0.00
Court Clerk's Office	0.00	0.00
Legal Aid Services Contract	0.00	0.00
Management Information Services	0.00	0.00
Dispute Mediation	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	$0.00	$0.00

SECTION 5. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Supreme Court by law shall be set by the Supreme Court Justices by majority vote.

SECTION 6. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Court of Civil Appeals by law shall be set by the Court of Civil Appeals, subject to the approval of the Supreme Court.

SECTION 7. The Supreme Court and the Court of Civil Appeals 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 and excluding lawful expenditures from the State Judicial Fund, 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 8. 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 9. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

SECTION 10. 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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