

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2350

By: Miller and Jones of the  
House

7 and

8 Johnson (Mike),  
9 Crutchfield, Myers and  
10 Adelson of the Senate

11 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUT

12 An Act relating to the Supreme Court; authorizing  
13 transfer of certain funds; requiring budgeting in  
14 certain categories and amounts; providing for duties  
15 and compensation of employees of the Supreme Court  
16 and the Court of Civil Appeals; providing budgetary  
17 limitations; providing lapse dates; requiring and  
18 prohibiting certain budget procedures; creating the  
19 Supreme Court Administrative Revolving Fund;  
20 providing source of funding; providing purpose;  
21 providing for credits and expenditures; providing for  
22 codification; providing an effective date; and  
23 declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. From the appropriation made in Section 113 of  
Enrolled House Bill No. 2276 of the 2nd Session of the 51st Oklahoma  
Legislature, the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
(\$950,000.00) is authorized to be transferred to the Supreme Court

1 Revolving Fund for expenditures authorized by Section 1310.1 of  
2 Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 SECTION 2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the  
4 Supreme Court shall budget all funds in the following categories and  
5 amounts:

6 <u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
7 Court Operations	\$17,155,459.00	\$55,655,459.00
8 Legal Aid Services Contract	\$1,164,845.00	\$1,184,845.00
9 Dispute Mediation	<u>\$926,759.00</u>	<u>\$991,759.00</u>
10 TOTAL	\$19,247,063.00	\$57,832,063.00

11 SECTION 3. The duties and compensation of employees, not  
12 otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed  
13 upon the Supreme Court by law shall be set by the Supreme Court  
14 Justices by majority vote.

15 SECTION 4. The duties and compensation of employees, not  
16 otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed  
17 upon the Court of Civil Appeals by law shall be set by the Court of  
18 Civil Appeals, subject to the approval of the Supreme Court.

19 SECTION 5. The Supreme Court and the Court of Civil Appeals for  
20 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, shall be subject to the  
21 following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees,  
22 excluding active retired judges, and expenditures, excluding  
23 expenditures for capital and special projects and excluding lawful  
24 expenditures from the State Judicial Fund, except as may be

1 authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of  
2 the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	215.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$50,000.00

6 SECTION 6. Appropriations made by Sections 113, 114, and 115 of  
7 Enrolled House Bill No. 2276 of the 2nd Session of the 51st Oklahoma  
8 Legislature, not including appropriations made for capital outlay  
9 purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009  
10 (hereafter FY-09) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June  
11 30, 2010 (hereafter FY-10). Funds budgeted for FY-09 may be  
12 encumbered only through June 30, 2009, and must be expended by  
13 November 15, 2009. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2009, and  
14 not budgeted for FY-10, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund  
15 for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-10 may be  
16 encumbered only through June 30, 2010. Any funds remaining after  
17 November 15, 2010, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for  
18 the then current fiscal year. These appropriations may not be  
19 budgeted in both fiscal years simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-  
20 09, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be  
21 budgeted for FY-10, after the agency to which the funds have been  
22 appropriated has prepared and submitted a budget work program  
23 revision removing these funds from the FY-09 budget work program and  
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1 after such revision has been approved by the Office of State  
2 Finance.

3 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1310.3 of Title 20, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund  
7 for the Supreme Court to be designated as the "Supreme Court  
8 Administrative Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing  
9 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of  
10 all monies transferred by the Supreme Court from legislative  
11 appropriations in any given fiscal year or years. All monies  
12 accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may  
13 be budgeted and expended by the Supreme Court for duties imposed  
14 upon the Supreme Court by law. Expenditures from said fund shall be  
15 made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims  
16 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for  
17 approval and payment.

18 SECTION 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

19 SECTION 9. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
20 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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