

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2326

By: Miller of the House

3 and

4 Crutchfield, Johnson  
5 (Mike), Adelson and Myers  
6 of the Senate

7 ( district courts - State Judicial Revolving Fund -

8 effective date -

9 emergency )

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

13 SECTION 1. The Supreme Court is hereby authorized to expend  
14 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the State Judicial  
15 Revolving Fund of the State Treasury, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
16 (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the financial  
17 support of the district courts.

18 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Supreme Court  
19 from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue  
20 Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009,  
21 the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may  
22 be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the district courts  
23 by law.

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1 SECTION 3. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the  
 2 Supreme Court shall budget all funds appropriated or otherwise made  
 3 available for the operation of the district courts in the following  
 4 categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Court Operations	\$0.00	\$0.00

7 SECTION 4. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the annual  
 8 compensation of the following employees of the district courts  
 9 payable monthly from appropriated funds shall not exceed the  
 10 following schedule, exclusive of overtime and longevity payments,  
 11 except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section  
 12 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

	<u>MINIMUM</u>	<u>MAXIMUM</u>
Secretary to Administrative		
Presiding Judge of the		
Judicial District	\$0.00	\$0.00
Secretary Bailiff	\$0.00	\$0.00

18 SECTION 5. The district courts, for the fiscal year ending June  
 19 30, 2009, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on  
 20 full-time-equivalent employees excluding active retired judges, and  
 21 except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section  
 22 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>AUTHORIZED</u>
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1	District Judge	0.0
2	Associate District Judge	
3	County Population over 30,000	0.0
4	County Population under 30,000	0.0
5	Special Judge	0.0
6	<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
7	Full-time-equivalent Employees	0.0
8	Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

9 SECTION 6. A. Payments made by local court funds to the State  
10 Judicial Fund pursuant to Section 1308 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma  
11 Statutes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, may be totally  
12 or partially refunded upon approval by the Chief Justice to meet  
13 unpaid expenses authorized by Section 1304 of Title 20 of the  
14 Oklahoma Statutes. All such refunds shall be paid from the Supreme  
15 Court Revolving Fund.

16 B. When local court funds are insufficient to meet unpaid  
17 expenses authorized by Section 1304 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma  
18 Statutes or outstanding liabilities for constitutionally mandated  
19 services and items of expense, a claim may be filed with the  
20 Administrative Office of the Courts by a Court Fund Governing Board,  
21 or by the person or corporation to whom money is due as verified by  
22 the Court Fund Governing Board or by the Administrative Office of  
23 the Courts. All such claims shall be filed with the Administrative  
24 Office of the Courts by July 31, 2009. All such claims may be paid

1 from the Supreme Court Revolving Fund upon approval of the Chief  
2 Justice.

3 SECTION 7. Appropriations made by this act, not including  
4 appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for  
5 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 (hereafter FY-09) or may be  
6 budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 (hereafter FY-10).  
7 Funds budgeted for FY-09 may be encumbered only through June 30,  
8 2009, and must be expended by November 15, 2009. Any funds  
9 remaining after November 15, 2009, and not budgeted for FY-10, shall  
10 lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal  
11 year. Funds budgeted for FY-10 may be encumbered only through June  
12 30, 2010. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2010, shall lapse  
13 to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.  
14 These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years  
15 simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-09, and not required to pay  
16 obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-10, after  
17 the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared  
18 and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds  
19 from the FY-09 budget work program and after such revision has been  
20 approved by the Office of State Finance.

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

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

3 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of February,  
4 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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