

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1295

By: Johnson (Mike),  
Crutchfield, Myers and  
Adelson of the Senate

and

Miller and Jones of the  
House

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;  
requiring budgeting in certain categories and  
amounts; requiring certain performance measures;  
providing for duties and compensation of employees;  
providing budgetary limitations; providing lapse  
dates; requiring certain budgeting practices;  
prohibiting certain budgeting practices; providing an  
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the  
Corporation Commission shall budget all funds in the following  
categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration	\$ 2,415,142.00	\$ 7,244,767.00
Consumer Services	0.00	1,387,228.00
Petroleum Storage Tank Division	0.00	6,887,447.00

Oil and Gas Conservation Division	6,980,744.00	14,994,602.00
Office of Administrative Proceedings	371,561.00	3,359,313.00
Public Utility Division	0.00	5,040,000.00
Office of General Counsel	371,561.00	2,672,311.00
Transportation Division	<u>2,071,409.00</u>	<u>16,179,187.00</u>
TOTAL	\$12,210,417.00	\$57,764,855.00

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

SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Corporation Commission by law shall be set by the Corporation Commission. The Corporation Commission shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding direct expenditures for well plugging as authorized in Section 310 of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes, pit closure as authorized in Section 140 of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and remediation of sites as authorized in Section 353 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	547.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$200,000.00

SECTION 3. Appropriations made by Section 132 of Enrolled House Bill No. 2276 of the 2nd Regular Session of the 51st Oklahoma Legislature, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 (hereafter FY-09) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 (hereafter FY-10). Funds budgeted for FY-09 may be

encumbered only through June 30, 2009, and must be expended by November 15, 2009. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2009, and not budgeted for FY-10, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-10 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2010. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2010, 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-09, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-10, 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-09 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

SECTION 5. 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.

Passed the Senate the 15th day of May, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of May, 2008.

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of Representatives