

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2351

By: Bengé and Miller of the
House

4 and

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

8
9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to the Supreme Court; making
11 appropriations; stating purposes; requiring budgeting
12 in certain categories and amounts; providing for
13 duties and compensation of employees of the Supreme
14 Court and the Court of Civil Appeals; providing
15 budgetary limitations; providing lapse dates;
16 requiring and prohibiting certain budget procedures;
17 providing an effective date; and declaring an
18 emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Supreme Court
21 from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue
22 Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009,
23 the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may
24 be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Supreme Court or
the Court of Civil Appeals by law.

1 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Supreme Court
2 from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue
3 Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009,
4 the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) to transfer to the
5 Legal Services Revolving Fund created pursuant to subsection G of
6 Section 921.1 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

7 SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Supreme Court for
8 deposit in the Supreme Court Revolving Fund from any monies not
9 otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State
10 Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the sum of
11 _____ Dollars (\$0.00) for expenditures authorized by
12 Section 1310.1 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

16	<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
17	Court Operations	\$0.00	\$0.00
18	Legal Aid Services Contract	\$0.00	\$0.00
19	Dispute Mediation	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
20	TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00

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

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

5 SECTION 7. The Supreme Court and the Court of Civil Appeals for
6 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, shall be subject to the
7 following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees,
8 excluding active retired judges, and expenditures, excluding
9 expenditures for capital and special projects and excluding lawful
10 expenditures from the State Judicial Fund, except as may be
11 authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of
12 the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
14 Full-time-equivalent Employees	0.0
15 Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

16 SECTION 8. Appropriations made by this act, not including
17 appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for
18 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009 (hereafter FY-09) or may be
19 budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 (hereafter FY-10).
20 Funds budgeted for FY-09 may be encumbered only through June 30,
21 2009, and must be expended by November 15, 2009. Any funds
22 remaining after November 15, 2009, and not budgeted for FY-10, shall
23 lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal
24 year. Funds budgeted for FY-10 may be encumbered only through June

1 30, 2010. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2010, shall lapse
2 to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.
3 These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years
4 simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-09, and not required to pay
5 obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-10, after
6 the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared
7 and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds
8 from the FY-09 budget work program and after such revision has been
9 approved by the Office of State Finance.

10 SECTION 9. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

11 SECTION 10. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
12 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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