

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2352

By: Bengé and Miller of the
House

4 and

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

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to the Workers' Compensation Court;
11 making appropriation; stating purpose; requiring
12 budgeting in certain categories and amounts;
13 providing for duties and compensation of employees;
14 providing budgetary limitations; providing lapse
15 dates; requiring and prohibiting certain budget
16 procedures; providing an effective date; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

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

1 SECTION 2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the
 2 Workers' Compensation Court shall budget all funds in the following
 3 categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
4 General Court Operations	\$0.00	\$0.00
5 Data Processing	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
6 TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00

7 SECTION 3. The duties and compensation of employees, not
 8 otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed
 9 upon the Workers' Compensation Court by law shall be set by the
 10 Administrator of the Workers' Compensation Court. The salary of the
 11 Administrator of the Workers' Compensation Court shall not exceed
 12 _____ Dollars (\$0.00) per annum, payable monthly for the
 13 fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. The Workers' Compensation Court
 14 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, shall be subject to the
 15 following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees
 16 and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special
 17 projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of
 18 Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:
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<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
20 Full-Time-Equivalent Employees	0.0
21 Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

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

17 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

18 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
19 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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