

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1266

By: Miller and Martin (Scott)  
of the House

and

Johnson (Mike) and Myers of  
the Senate

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;  
requiring budgeting in certain categories and  
amounts; providing for duties and compensation of  
employees; providing budgetary limitations; allowing  
certain transfer; 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, 2010, the  
Corporation Commission shall budget all funds in the following  
categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration	\$ 2,246,082.00	\$ 7,244,767.00
Consumer Services	0.00	1,387,228.00
Petroleum Storage Tank Division	0.00	9,229,447.00
Oil and Gas Conservation Division	6,492,092.00	14,994,602.00

Office of Administrative Proceedings	345,552.00	3,359,313.00
Public Utility Division	0.00	5,166,000.00
Office of General Counsel	345,552.00	2,672,311.00
Transportation Division	<u>2,176,410.00</u>	<u>16,179,187.00</u>
TOTAL	\$11,605,688.00	\$60,232,855.00

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. TRANSFER The Corporation Commission is authorized to transfer Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) from the Petroleum Storage Tank Indemnity Fund to the "202 Fund" of the Corporation Commission for the purposes of performing the duties placed upon the Corporation Commission by the Oklahoma Legislature.

SECTION 4. Appropriations made by Section 89 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 216 of the 1st Session of the 52nd Oklahoma Legislature, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 (hereafter FY-10) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011 (hereafter FY-11). Funds budgeted for FY-10 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2010, and must be expended by November 15, 2010. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2010, and not budgeted for

FY-11, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-11 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2011. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2011, 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-10, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-11, 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-10 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

SECTION 6. 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 House of Representatives the 21st day of May, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 26th day of May, 2009.

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