

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 9, 2012

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE

4 JOINT

5 RESOLUTION NO. 1093

By: Steele, Inman, Hilliard and  
Ritze of the House

6 and

7 Bingman, Burrage and  
8 Newberry of the Senate

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10 A Joint Resolution disapproving certain action by the  
11 Board on Judicial Compensation; and declaring an  
12 emergency.

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14 WHEREAS, the Board on Judicial Compensation convening on  
15 September 20, 2011, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.3  
16 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes issued a final report  
17 increasing judicial salaries; and

18 WHEREAS, salary increases were approved for the Chief Justice of  
19 the Supreme Court, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the  
20 Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Judges of the  
21 Court of Criminal Appeals, the Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil  
22 Appeals, Judges of the Court of Civil Appeals, District Court  
23 Judges, Associate District Court Judges, and Special Judges; and  
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1           WHEREAS, the Final Report of the Board stated that the salaries  
2 increases were "a six percent (6%) cost of living increase due to  
3 inflation from July 1, 2008, to date"; and

4           WHEREAS, the Legislature, as the branch of state government  
5 designated to enact a budget and appropriate funds for the operation  
6 of state government, must ensure that all expenditures of state  
7 funds are made in a manner that is fiscally prudent; and

8           WHEREAS, the action of the Board does not reflect the will of  
9 the Legislature.

10           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
11 AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

12           SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority of the Legislature, as  
13 provided in Section 3.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the  
14 Final Report of the Board on Judicial Compensation, issued on  
15 September 20, 2011, establishing a six-percent cost-of-living pay  
16 increase for judges is hereby disapproved.

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

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 4-4-12 - DO PASS, As  
22 Coauthored.

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