

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 25

By: Long (Lewis) of the  
Senate

and

Satterfield and Hiett of  
the House

( state government - insurance coverage for certain rural  
water, sewer, gas and solid waste management districts -  
codification - emergency )

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and  
entire bill and insert

An Act relating to state government; authorizing the  
Risk Management Administrator to provide insurance  
coverage for certain rural gas districts;  
authorizing Risk Management Administrator to  
determine eligibility criteria and establish  
certain equipment and safety standards; allowing  
such districts to participate in the Risk  
Management Program; requiring such districts to  
make payments for insurance coverage; requiring  
requests for insurance coverage to be made in  
writing; requiring Risk Management Administrator to  
approve districts for participation in Risk  
Management Program if such district meets certain

requirements; providing for codification; and  
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 85.34A1 of Title 74, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Risk Management Administrator, pursuant to the  
provisions of this section and Section 85.34 et seq. of Title 74 of  
the Oklahoma Statutes, may obtain or provide insurance coverage for  
any board member, personnel, property and vehicles necessary for use  
by rural gas districts organized and operated pursuant to the  
provisions of Section 1324.1 et seq. of Title 82 of the Oklahoma  
Statutes. The Risk Management Administrator is authorized to  
determine eligibility criteria for participation in the Risk  
Management Program by such districts. In addition, the Risk  
Management Administrator is authorized to establish equipment and  
safety standards for any vehicles, equipment, or property used by  
the district and covered by the Risk Management Program.

B. The governing authorities of the above-mentioned districts  
shall be required to make payments for such insurance coverage as  
provided by Section 85.37 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. Requests for the insurance coverage provided pursuant to the  
provisions of this section shall be submitted in writing to the Risk  
Management Administrator by the governing boards of the districts  
specified in subsection A of this section. Those districts meeting  
eligibility criteria shall be approved for participation in the Risk  
Management Program by the Risk Management Administrator if the  
vehicles, equipment and property meet the equipment and safety  
standards established by the Risk Management Administrator.

SECTION 2. 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 27th day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

President of the Senate