

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

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FOR ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL NO. 862

By: Muegge of the Senate

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An Act relating to agriculture; creating an Advisory Task Force to study the commodity storage system in Oklahoma; providing powers and duties; requiring report authorizing reimbursement; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created a Legislative Advisory Task Force to study the commodity storage system in Oklahoma.

B. The Advisory Task Force shall consist of four members appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and four members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

C. The Advisory Task Force shall be in effect from June 1, 2000, to February 1, 2001. The Advisory Task Force shall hold an organizational meeting no later than June 15, 2000, for the purpose of electing a chair and cochair from among its members and determining the course of action.

D. 1. The Advisory Task Force shall investigate and study the commodity storage system in Oklahoma and determine whether changes in the statutes or rules of the Department of Agriculture are necessary.

2. The task force shall prepare a report during the last three (3) months of its existence.

3. The report shall be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Senate upon completion, but no later than February 1, 2001.

E. Members of the task force shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary travel expenses as follows:

1. Legislative members of the task force shall receive reimbursement from the house in which they serve as provided in Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, except when the Legislature is in session and the meeting is held in Oklahoma City;

2. Nonlegislative task force members employed by the state shall be reimbursed by their respective employing agency pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

3. Any other task force member shall receive reimbursement pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act from funds of the Legislative Service Bureau.

F. A majority of the members appointed to the task force shall constitute a quorum and a majority present may act for the task force.

G. Staff from the State Department of Agriculture and legislative staff shall assist the Advisory Task Force in their duties pursuant to this section.

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.

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