

An Act relating to mines and mining; amending 45 O.S. 1991, Sections 801, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 33, O.S.L. 1995 and 802 (45 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 801), which relate to the Ottawa Reclamation Authority; modifying sunset date; authorizing certain sales of chat; authorizing authority to study and promote sale of chat for certain purposes; assessing fee on sale of chat; providing procedures for payment of fee; stating uses of fee proceeds; creating the Ottawa County Chat Marketing Enhancement Act; creating the Ottawa County Chat Marketing Authority; creating and providing for appointment of Board of Directors for Ottawa County Chat Marketing Authority; providing for powers and duties of Authority and Board; assessing fee on sale of chat to be collected by Authority; providing for penalties for failure to pay fee; authorizing Authority to receive funds; requiring annual financial statement be prepared by Authority; exempting projects or property acquired by Authority from payment of taxes or assessments; permitting Authority to make application to federal government for foreign trade zone status; providing for legal remedies; providing for equal employment in all Authority projects; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.