

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

HOUSE BILL HB1546

By: Sweeden of the House

and

Gumm of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to sunset; amending 45 O.S. 2001, Section 801, which relates to the Ottawa Reclamation Authority; re-creating the Ottawa Reclamation Authority; and modifying termination date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 45 O.S. 2001, Section 801, is amended to read as follows:

Section 801. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2003~~ 2009, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law ~~Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74~~, a land restoration and reclamation district within this state to be known as the Ottawa Reclamation Authority, hereinafter called the district. The district shall consist of that part of this state which is included within the boundaries of those counties having hard metal mines and mining. The district shall be a governmental agency and a body politic and corporate, with powers of government and with the authority to exercise the rights, privileges, and functions specified in this section and Sections 802 through 815 of this title, including the acquisition, control, restoration, preservation, and reclamation of certain hazardous lands located within the district in order that said lands be made safe and suitable for sale to or use by the public in such manner and method as may be determined by the district.

Nothing in this section or in Sections 802 through 815 of this title shall be construed as authorizing the district to levy or collect taxes or assessments, or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of this state or any subdivision of this state.

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