

An Act relating to energy assistance funding; creating the Helping Oklahomans Pay for Energy (HOPE) Act; creating the Helping Oklahomans Pay for Energy (HOPE) Revolving Fund; stating purpose of fund; providing for additional donations to fund; authorizing certain entities to receive eligible state tax credits for certain donations; stating requirements for certain donations from public utilities; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 1004, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 1004), which relates to apportionment of gross production taxes; modifying apportionment of certain tax on natural gas and/or casinghead gas; directing certain apportionment to certain revolving fund; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.