

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 1001

By: Wright of the House

and

Justice of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution relating to rules of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; waiving the thirty-legislative-day review period for proposed amendments to permanent rules OAC 35:30-29-22, 35:30-29-37 and 35:30-29-51, which relate to sale and storage of fertilizer; waiving the thirty-legislative-day review period for proposed new rule OAC 35:30-29-37.1, which relates to ammonium nitrate security; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, pursuant to subparagraph b of paragraph 2 of subsection B of Section 308 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Legislature may, by concurrent resolution, waive the thirty-legislative-day review period for any rule which has been transmitted for legislative review; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2005, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry submitted to the Legislature for its review proposed amendments to permanent rules OAC 35:30-29-22, 35:30-29-37 and 35:30-29-51, which relate to sale and storage of fertilizer, and proposed new rule OAC 35:30-29-37.1, which relates to ammonium nitrate security; and

WHEREAS, ammonium nitrate fertilizer and products derived from it can be misused in such a manner as to cause harm to a great number of people; and

WHEREAS, regulations to control the sale and use of ammonium nitrate are important to the safety and welfare of the citizens of Oklahoma, and should be promulgated expeditiously.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Legislature hereby waives the thirty-legislative-day review period for proposed amendments to permanent rules OAC 35:30-29-22, 35:30-29-37 and 35:30-29-51.

THAT the Legislature hereby waives the thirty-legislative-day review period for proposed new rule OAC 35:30-29-37.1.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Editor of "The Oklahoma Register".

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