

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 2116

By: Rabon of the Senate
and
Adkins of the House

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7 [waters and water rights - compensation for selling
8 water - codification -
9 emergency]

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1E of Title 82, unless there is
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 Should a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction
16 mandate that this state or any political subdivision thereof sell,
17 export or transfer water under its control and jurisdiction, such
18 conveyance shall not be done without compensation to the state or
19 any such subdivision. Compensation means the value of the water
20 taken, and in addition, any injury caused by the taking of the
21 water.

22 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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7 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

8 2008.

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