

CS for SB 2116

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Monday, February 25, 2008

3 Committee Substitute for
4 Senate Bill No. 2116

5 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2116 - By: RABON of the
6 Senate and ADKINS of the House.

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
23 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
24 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT, dated
2 2-21-08 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.