

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday, March 2, 2009

Committee Substitute for  
House Bill No. 1740

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1740 - By: PETERS of the House  
and HALLIGAN of the Senate.

( Public finance - Oklahoma Centennial Botanical Garden Authority -  
beneficial interest – codification - effective date –  
emergency )

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes as Section 4001 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,  
3 reads as follows:

4 The uses and purposes of the Oklahoma Centennial Botanical Garden Authority are  
5 hereby declared in furtherance of a public function and purpose and vital to the public  
6 welfare of the people of Oklahoma, and all actions heretofore taken by said Authority are  
7 hereby in all respects approved and ratified and the State of Oklahoma hereby approves  
8 and accepts beneficial interest in the Oklahoma Centennial Botanical Garden Authority.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

10 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public  
11 peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and  
2 after its passage and approval.  
3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET,  
4 dated 02-26-09 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.