

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 444

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to mines and mining; amending 45 O.S.
8 2001, Section 1a, which relates to the Oklahoma
9 Mining Commission; updating statutory language; and
10 declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 45 O.S. 2001, Section 1a, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1a. A. The Oklahoma Mining Commission shall be the
15 ~~policy determining agency~~ rulemaking authority for the Department of
16 Mines and shall determine the broad plans and programs for the
17 accomplishment of duties and responsibilities vested by law in ~~said~~
18 the Commission, the Chief Mine Inspector and the Department of
19 Mines, and may in the absence of an appointed Chief Mine Inspector,
20 fix the duties and responsibilities of personnel employed by the
21 Department including, in the absence of an appointed Chief Mine
22 Inspector, the Director of the Department of Mines. It shall have
23 the authority to delegate ~~to its chairman, to one or more agents or~~
24 ~~employees,~~ such powers and duties as it may deem ~~proper~~ necessary.

1 Each member of the Commission shall be reimbursed for actual and
2 necessary travel expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of
3 official duties as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

4 B. In addition to other powers and duties specified by law, the
5 Oklahoma Mining Commission shall have the power and duty to:

6 1. ~~acquire~~ Acquire by gift, devise, purchase or otherwise,
7 absolutely or in trust, and to hold and, unless otherwise restricted
8 by the terms of the gift or devise, any real property or real estate
9 or other interest therein as may be necessary in carrying into
10 effect the purpose of this act.

11 2. ~~enter~~ Enter into contracts and to execute all instruments
12 necessary to fulfill its duties, respecting the protection,
13 preservation, maintenance and operation of such buildings and sites
14 as it may select.

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

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