

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 738

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Sanders of the House

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8 Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Commission;  
9 amending 52 O.S. 2001, Sections 420.24 and 420.25,  
10 which relate to powers and duties of the Commission  
and appointment of Director; authorizing the  
Commission to contract for services of certain  
employees; and declaring an emergency.

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13 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Hilliard

14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, lines 6 through 9, strike the title to  
15 read

16 "( Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Research, Marketing  
17 and Safety Commission - amending 52 O.S., Sections  
18 420.24 and 420.25 - powers and duties -  
19 emergency )" )

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2001, Section 420.24, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 420.24 The Commission shall have the power and duty to:

- 17 1. Administer and enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma  
18 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Act;
- 19 2. Establish an office for the Commission within the State of  
20 Oklahoma;
- 21 3. Elect a chairperson and whatever other officers may be  
22 necessary to direct operations of the Commission;
- 23 4. Employ personnel or contract for services as shall be deemed  
24 necessary to carry out the purpose and provisions of the Oklahoma

1 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Act and to  
2 prescribe their duties and fix their compensation;

3 5. Establish and administer the LP Gas Research, Marketing and  
4 Safety Revolving Fund;

5 6. Approve or disapprove the budget of the Commission;

6 7. Promulgate rules as it deems necessary to carry out the  
7 provisions of the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Research,  
8 Marketing and Safety Act;

9 8. Enter into contracts or agreements for studies, research  
10 projects, safety programs, experimental work, supplies or other  
11 services to carry out the purposes of the Oklahoma Liquefied  
12 Petroleum Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Act, and incur those  
13 expenses necessary to carry out those purposes. Any contract or  
14 agreement shall provide that:

15 a. the person entering the contract or agreement on  
16 behalf of the Commission shall develop and submit to  
17 the Commission a plan or project together with a  
18 budget that shows estimated costs to be incurred for  
19 the plan or project, and

20 b. the person entering the contract or agreement shall  
21 keep accurate records of all of its transactions,  
22 account for funds received and expended, and make  
23 periodic reports to the Commission of activities

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1                   conducted, and any other reports as the Commission may  
2                   require;

3           9.   Keep accurate records of all financial transactions  
4 performed pursuant to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Research,  
5 Marketing and Safety Act.  These records shall be audited annually  
6 by an independent auditor and an annual report shall be compiled and  
7 presented to the Governor;

8           10.  Cooperate with any private, local, state or national  
9 commission, organization, agency or group and to make contracts and  
10 agreements for joint programs beneficial to the LP gas industry;

11           11.  Accept donations, grants, contributions and gifts from any  
12 public or private source and deposit the money in the LP Gas  
13 Research, Marketing and Safety Revolving Fund;

14           12.  Approve or disapprove the investment of any monies in the  
15 LP Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Revolving Fund pursuant to  
16 Section ~~7 of this act~~ 420.26 of this title; and

17           13.  Keep an accurate record of all assessments collected.

18           SECTION 2.        AMENDATORY        52 O.S. 2001, Section 420.25, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20           Section 420.25  A.  There shall be an annual meeting of the  
21 Commission at which the annual report and proposed budget will be  
22 presented.  The Commission shall, at the call of the chairperson,  
23 hold at least three other regular meetings each year.  The  
24 chairperson shall establish the time, a manner and place of all

1 meetings and shall provide notice of such meetings. A majority of  
2 the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the  
3 transaction of any business. In addition, the Commission shall  
4 determine the circumstances under which additional meetings of the  
5 Commission may be held.

6 B. The Commission may appoint or contract for the services of a  
7 Director who shall carry out the provisions of the Oklahoma  
8 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Research, Marketing and Safety Act. The  
9 Director shall not be one of the appointed Commission members.

10 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

14 Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2011.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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18 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
19 2011.

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