

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1628

By: Bingman and Fields of the
Senate

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4 Peters of the House

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7 An Act relating to energy; amending 52 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 207, which relates to the Interstate Oil
9 Compact Commission; updating statutory language;
10 authorizing maintenance of certain Oklahoma Energy
11 Initiative; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2011, Section 207, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 207. A. There is hereby created in the Office of the
16 State Treasurer a special fund to be known as "The Interstate Oil
17 Compact Fund of Oklahoma". All monies accruing to ~~said~~ the fund are
18 hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the compensation of
19 the assistant representative referred to in Section 205 of this
20 title, the compensation of such clerical, technical, and legal
21 assistants as he or she, with the consent of the Governor, may
22 employ, the actual and necessary traveling expenses of the assistant
23 representative and his or her employees and of the Governor when
24 traveling in his or her capacity as official representative of this

1 state on "The Interstate Oil Compact Commission", all items of
2 office expense including the cost of office supplies and equipment,
3 such contributions as the Governor shall deem proper to pay to The
4 Interstate Oil Compact Commission to defray its expenses, ~~and~~ such
5 other necessary expenses as may be incurred in enabling this state
6 to fully cooperate in accomplishing the objects of "The Interstate
7 Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas".

8 B. The maintenance of the ~~Bartlesville Energy Research Center~~
9 ~~at Bartlesville, Oklahoma,~~ Oklahoma Energy Initiative is hereby
10 declared to be a part of the accomplishment of the objects of The
11 Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas and the Governor is
12 hereby authorized to contract with appropriate entities for such
13 purposes and to pay the obligations thereof from the fund created by
14 this section.

15 C. ~~Said~~ The fund shall be disbursed upon warrants issued by the
16 State Treasurer upon sworn itemized claims approved by ~~said~~ the
17 assistant representative and the Governor. If at the end of any
18 fiscal year any part of ~~said~~ the special fund shall remain
19 unexpended or unobligated, such balance shall be transferred by the
20 State Treasurer to and become a part of the General Revenue Fund of
21 the state for the ensuing fiscal year.

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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