

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1937

By: Jackson

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8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to energy; creating the Oklahoma
10 Brine Recycling Act; directing the Corporation
11 Commission to establish a brine recycling incentive
12 program; stating purpose of the program; limiting
13 program to certain operators; providing for certain
14 types of incentives; providing for codification;
15 providing an effective date; and declaring an
16 emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 531 of Title 17, unless there is
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Brine
22 Recycling Act".

23 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 532 of Title 17, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. The Corporation Commission is hereby directed to establish a
2 brine recycling incentive program.

3 B. The brine recycling incentive program shall be designed to
4 provide operators of commercial Class II underground injection
5 control wells, otherwise known as saltwater disposal wells, with
6 incentives to install and incorporate brine recycling technology at
7 commercial class II underground injection control facilities located
8 in the state. Only an operator which has its principal place of
9 business located in the state shall be eligible to participate in
10 the program.

11 C. The brine recycling incentive program shall provide:

12 1. Financial incentives to operators to offset the cost of the
13 recycling equipment; and

14 2. Regulatory incentives in the form of permitting and annual
15 inspection priority with the Corporation Commission.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

17 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND AEROSPACE, dated
23 02/28/2013 - DO PASS, As Amended.