

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 3RD CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

4 SUBSTITUTE

5 FOR ENGROSSED

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

By: Cleveland of the House

and

Standridge and Sparks of  
the Senate

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11 An Act relating to state property; amending 61 O.S.  
12 2011, Section 322, as last amended by Section 3,  
13 Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2014 (61 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section  
14 322), which relates to easement and right-of-way  
15 grants; adding Department of Wildlife Conservation to  
16 exemption; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 61 O.S. 2011, Section 322, as last  
19 amended by Section 3, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2014 (61 O.S. Supp. 2015,  
20 Section 322), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 322. A. The Director of the Office of Management and  
22 Enterprise Services is hereby authorized to grant easements, rights-  
23 of-way, and enter into contracts authorizing the construction and  
24 maintenance of telephone, electric transmission and distribution  
lines, railroad lines, telegraph lines, and pipelines across any

1 state lands under the management of said Director, and all lands set  
2 apart for the use and benefit of any state agency, department, or  
3 institution including all lands set apart for use of colleges,  
4 universities, hospitals, and eleemosynary institutions. Said  
5 easements and rights-of-way grants shall be for a period not to  
6 exceed twenty (20) years and shall provide for such considerations,  
7 terms, and conditions including privileges and conditions of  
8 renewal, as the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
9 Services may determine advisable for the best interests of the state  
10 institutions in possession thereof.

11 B. The Commissioners of the Land Office, the Oklahoma Ordnance  
12 Works Authority, the Midwestern Oklahoma Development Authority, the  
13 Oklahoma Department of Transportation, the Oklahoma Turnpike  
14 Authority ~~and~~, the Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority  
15 and the Department of Wildlife Conservation and their lands shall be  
16 exempt from the application of this section.

17 SECTION 2. 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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