

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 621

By: Justice and Ivester of the
Senate

3 and

4 Watson of the House

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7 An Act relating to state energy agencies;
8 consolidating duties and functions of the Oklahoma
9 Bioenergy Center into the Oklahoma Energy Initiative;
10 transferring duties, obligations and funding to
11 certain agency; authorizing promulgation of rules;
12 repealing 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 5009.11, 5009.12,
13 5009.13, 5009.14, 5009.15 and 5009.16, as amended by
14 Section 1026, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp.
15 2012, Section 5009.16), which relate to the Oklahoma
16 Bioenergy Center; providing for noncodification;
17 providing an effective date; and declaring an
18 emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
21 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

22 A. The provisions of this act will consolidate the duties and
23 functions of the Oklahoma Bioenergy Center, created pursuant to
24 Section 5009.12 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes which
was enacted in 2007, into the Oklahoma Energy Initiative.

B. Any outstanding contracts, financial obligations or income
owing to the Oklahoma Bioenergy Center and funds remaining in the
Oklahoma Bioenergy Center Revolving Fund, established pursuant to

1 Section 5009.16 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be
2 transferred upon the effective date of this act to the Oklahoma
3 Energy Initiative and funds shall be deposited into the Oklahoma
4 Energy Initiative Revolving Fund, created pursuant to Section 802.4
5 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

6 C. The Oklahoma Energy Initiative is authorized to promulgate
7 any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

8 SECTION 2. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2011, Sections 5009.11,
9 5009.12, 5009.13, 5009.14, 5009.15 and 5009.16, as amended by
10 Section 1026, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section
11 5009.16), are hereby repealed.

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

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

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1 Passed the Senate the 7th day of March, 2013.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2013.

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