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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB1116

By: Cleveland of the House and Standridge of the Senate

Title: Prisons and reformatories; authorizing the Department of Corrections to enter into an agreement for purposes of selling certain groundwater; codification; emergency,

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendments; and
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action _____ Date _____ Senate Action _____ Date _____

SENATE CONFEREES

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

2ND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

By: Cleveland of the House

and

Standridge and Sparks of
the Senate

2ND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
authorizing the Department of Corrections to
negotiate and enter into an agreement with a public
nonprofit rural water district for purposes of
selling certain groundwater; stating additional
purposes of agreement; specifying terms of agreement;
requiring certain reservation of right; providing
certain limitations on the amendment of the
groundwater use permit; providing for codification;
and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 555.1 of Title 57, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Corrections is authorized to negotiate and
enter into a water purchase agreement and execute necessary

1 easements with a public nonprofit rural water district organized
2 under the Rural Water, Sewer, Gas and Solid Waste Management
3 Districts Act for purposes of selling at cost groundwater found
4 beneath real property owned by the Department and for granting
5 permission to the Department to amend the groundwater use permit the
6 Department holds from the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to allow
7 for use as a public water supply. The term of the water purchase
8 agreement and easement shall be for not less than forty (40) years
9 from the first date of delivery of water and as long as the
10 groundwater is being put to a beneficial use. Any agreement entered
11 into for the sale of water shall include a reserved right of usage
12 by the Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

13 B. Any amendment of the groundwater use permit as authorized by
14 subsection A of this section shall be obtained from the Oklahoma
15 Water Resources Board and shall not exceed the proportionate part of
16 the maximum annual yield of groundwater allocated to each acre of
17 land overlying the groundwater basin or subbasin as established by
18 the Board.

19 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
20 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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