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**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

SB 2173 creates the Landowner Energy Negotiation, Agricultural Preservation, and Orphaned Well Mitigation Program within the Extension Service to provide education, legal assistance, and training to landowners related to energy development and agricultural compatibility and the voluntary conservation of soil and water resources for landowners. The Extension Service shall coordinate with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, county and tribal governments, agricultural producer organizations, and other relevant public or private stakeholders. The measure creates the Landowner Energy Negotiation Revolving Fund. The Corporation Commission is authorized to levy and collect a State Energy Land Remediation and Education Fee on energy projects located in the state not to exceed \$25 per acre of disturbed acreage to deposit in the previously mentioned revolving fund. The Extension Service may use funds collected to administer the program.

The committee substitute authorizes, instead of requiring, the Corporation Commission to authorize the State Energy Land Remediation and Education Fee. Any fiscal impact may come from hiring FTE to administer the program but may be offset by the fee levied by the Corporation Commission. A fiscal impact from the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and the Oklahoma Corporation Commission is currently pending.

Fiscal impact provided by Senate Fiscal Staff.