



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

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

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
20 02/19/2015 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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