1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)
3	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4	FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1846 By: Osborn (Leslie)
5	
6	
7	<u>COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE</u>
8	An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1004, as last amended by Section
10	4, Chapter 337, O.S.L. 2016 (68 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1004), which relates to the apportionment of gross production tax collections; modifying
11	destination of certain allocations; creating the Gross Production Support for Education Fund;
12	exempting fund from certain budgetary limitations; identifying revenue source for fund; declaring funds
13	appropriated; requiring legislative authorization; prohibiting supplantation of other funding; requiring
14	certain methodology for apportionment of funds appropriated from fund; defining term; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and
15	declaring an emergency
16	
17	
18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
19	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 1004, as
20	last amended by Section 4, Chapter 337, O.S.L. 2016 (68 O.S. Supp.
21	2016, Section 1004), is amended to read as follows:
22	Section 1004. A. As used in this section:
23	1. "Moving five-year average amount for gas" means, for
24	purposes of the apportionments prescribed by this section, the

amount of gross production tax on natural gas collected for each of
the five (5) complete fiscal years, as computed by the State Board
of Equalization pursuant to Section 2 34.103 of this act Title 62 of
the Oklahoma Statutes; and

2.1

- 2. "Moving five-year average amount for oil" means, for purposes of the apportionments prescribed by this section, the amount of gross production tax on oil collected for each of the five (5) complete fiscal years, as computed by the State Board of Equalization pursuant to Section 2 34.103 of this act Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- B. Beginning July 1, 2017, the gross production tax provided for in Section 1001 of this title is hereby levied and shall be collected and apportioned as follows:
- 1. For all monies collected from the tax levied on asphalt or ores bearing uranium, lead, zinc, jack, gold, silver or copper:
  - a. eighty-five and seventy-two one-hundredths percent

    (85.72%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer of the

    state to be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the

    state and used for the general expense of state

    government, to be paid out pursuant to direct

    appropriation by the Legislature,
  - b. seven and fourteen one-hundredths percent (7.14%) of the sum collected from natural gas and/or casinghead gas or asphalt or ores bearing uranium, lead, zinc,

jack, gold, silver or copper shall be paid to the various county treasurers to be credited to the County Highway Fund as follows: Each county shall receive a proportionate share of the funds available based upon the proportion of the total value of production from such county in the corresponding month of the preceding year, and

- shall be allocated to each county as provided for in subparagraph b of this paragraph and shall be apportioned, on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of instruction the Gross Production Support for Education Fund created in Section 2 of this act;
- 2. For all monies collected from the tax levied on natural gas and/or casinghead gas at a tax rate of seven percent (7%) pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:

1 after the total revenue apportioned to the General 2 Revenue Fund as prescribed by subparagraph b of this 3 paragraph equals the moving five-year average amount 4 for gas as defined by paragraph 1 of subsection A of 5 this section, there shall be apportioned from the gross production tax levy imposed pursuant to Section 6 7 1001 of this title on natural gas and/or casinghead gas to the Revenue Stabilization Fund created by 8 9 Section 1 34.102 of this act Title 62 of the Oklahoma 10 Statutes, the amount of revenue, if any, which exceeds 11 the moving five-year average amount for gas as defined 12 pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of this 1.3 section, 14 b. until the apportionment to the General Revenue Fund

15

16

17

18

19

20

2.1

22

23

24

- b. until the apportionment to the General Revenue Fund equals the moving five-year average amount for gas as prescribed by paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, eighty-five and seventy-two one-hundredths percent (85.72%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer of the state to be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the state and used for the general expense of state government, to be paid out pursuant to direct appropriation by the Legislature,
- c. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, seven and fourteen

one-hundredths percent (7.14%) of the sum collected from natural gas and/or casinghead gas shall be paid to the various county treasurers to be credited to the County Highway Fund as follows: Each county shall receive a proportionate share of the funds available based upon the proportion of the total value of production from such county in the corresponding month of the preceding year, and

d. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, seven and fourteen one-hundredths percent (7.14%) shall be allocated to each county as provided for in subparagraph c of this paragraph and shall be apportioned, on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of instruction the Gross Production Support for Education Fund created in Section 2 of this act;

1.3

2.1

3. For all monies collected from the tax levied on natural gas and/or casinghead gas at a tax rate of four percent (4%) pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:

1.3

2.1

- a. after the total revenue apportioned to the General Revenue Fund as prescribed by subparagraph b of this paragraph equals the moving five-year average amount for gas as defined by paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, there shall be apportioned from the gross production tax levy imposed pursuant to Section 1001 of this title on natural gas and/or casinghead gas to the Revenue Stabilization Fund created pursuant to Section 1 34.102 of this act Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the amount of revenue, if any, which exceeds the moving five-year average amount for gas as defined pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section,
- b. until the apportionment to the General Revenue Fund equals the moving five-year average amount for gas as prescribed by paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, seventy-five percent (75%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer of the state to be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the state and used for the general expense of state government, to be paid out pursuant to direct appropriation by the Legislature,

c. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) of the sum collected from natural gas and/or casinghead gas shall be paid to the various county treasurers to be credited to the County Highway Fund as follows: Each county shall receive a proportionate share of the funds available based upon the proportion of the total value of production from such county in the corresponding month of the preceding year, and

1.3

2.1

d. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) shall be allocated to each county as provided for in subparagraph c of this paragraph and shall be apportioned, on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of instruction the Gross Production Support for Education Fund created in Section 2 of this act;

4. For all monies collected from the tax levied on natural gas and/or casinghead gas at a tax rate of one percent (1%) pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:

1.3

2.1

- a. fifty percent (50%) of the sum collected from natural gas and/or casinghead gas shall be paid to the various county treasurers to be credited to the County Highway Fund as follows: Each county shall receive a proportionate share of the funds available based upon the proportion of the total value of production from such county in the corresponding month of the preceding year, and
- b. fifty percent (50%) shall be allocated to each county
  as provided for in subparagraph a of this paragraph
  and shall be apportioned, on an average daily
  attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified
  by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to
  the school districts of the county where such pupils
  attend school regardless of residence of such pupil,
  provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax
  levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and
  maintains twelve (12) years of instruction the Gross
  Production Support for Education Fund created in
  Section 2 of this act;

5. For all monies collected from the tax levied on natural gas and/or casinghead gas at a tax rate of two percent (2%) pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph c of paragraph 3 of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:

1.3

2.1

- a. after the total revenue apportioned to the General Revenue Fund as prescribed by subparagraph b of this paragraph equals the moving five-year average amount for gas as defined by paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, there shall be apportioned from the gross production tax levy imposed pursuant to Section 1001 of this title on gas to the Revenue Stabilization Fund created by Section ± 34.102 of this act Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the amount of revenue, if any, which exceeds the moving five-year average amount for natural gas and/or casinghead gas as defined pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section,
- b. until the apportionment to the General Revenue Fund equals the moving five-year average amount for gas as prescribed by paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, fifty percent (50%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the state and used for the general expense of

state government, to be paid out pursuant to direct
appropriation by the Legislature,

c. before any other apportionment of revenue has been
made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five percent
(25%) of the sum collected from natural gas and/or
casinghead gas shall be paid to the various county
treasurers to be credited to the County Highway Fund

1.3

2.1

- made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five percent (25%) of the sum collected from natural gas and/or casinghead gas shall be paid to the various county treasurers to be credited to the County Highway Fund as follows: Each county shall receive a proportionate share of the funds available based upon the proportion of the total value of production from such county in the corresponding month of the preceding year, and
- d. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five percent (25%) shall be allocated to each county as provided for in subparagraph c of this paragraph and shall be apportioned on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of instruction the Gross Production

Support for Education Fund created in Section 2 of this act;

6. For all monies collected from the tax levied on oil at a tax rate of seven percent (7%) pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:

1.3

2.1

- a. there shall be apportioned from the gross production tax levy imposed pursuant to Section 1001 of this title on oil to the Revenue Stabilization Fund created by Section ± 34.102 of this act Title 62 of the

  Oklahoma Statutes, after the applicable maximum amount prescribed by subsection C of this section has been deposited to the funds therein specified, the amount of revenue, if any, which would otherwise be apportioned to the General Revenue Fund and which exceeds the moving five-year average amount for oil as defined pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section,
- b. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five and seventy-two one-hundredths percent (25.72%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the Common Education Technology Revolving Fund created in Section 34.90 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

c. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five and seventy-two one-hundredths percent (25.72%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the Higher Education Capital Revolving Fund created in Section 34.91 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

1.3

2.1

- d. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five and seventy-two one-hundredths percent (25.72%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the Oklahoma Student Aid Revolving Fund created in Section 34.92 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- e. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, three and seven hundred forty-five one-thousandths percent (3.745%) shall be distributed to the various counties of the state for deposit into the County Bridge and Road Improvement Fund of each county based on a formula developed by the Department of Transportation and approved by the Department of Transportation County Advisory Board created pursuant to Section 302.1 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes to be used for the purposes set forth in the County Bridge and Road Improvement Act. The formula shall be similar to the

24

formula currently used for the distribution of monies in the County Bridge Program funds, but shall also take into consideration the effect of the terrain and traffic volume as related to county road improvement and maintenance costs,

- f. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, four and twenty-eight one-hundredths percent (4.28%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be apportioned to:
  - (1) the following sources and in the following amounts through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019:
    - (a) thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department Capital Expenditure Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 2254.1 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
    - (b) thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission Infrastructure Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 3-2-110 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
    - (c) thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%)
       to the Community Water Infrastructure

Development Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 1085.7A of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and

- (2) the Oklahoma Water Resources Board Rural Economic Action Plan Water Projects Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for each fiscal year thereafter,
- made pursuant to this paragraph, seven and fourteen one-hundredths percent (7.14%) of the sum collected from oil shall be paid to the various county treasurers, to be credited to the County Highway Fund as follows: Each county shall receive a proportionate share of the funds available based upon the proportion of the total value of production from such county in the corresponding month of the preceding year,
- h. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, seven and fourteen one-hundredths percent (7.14%) shall be allocated to each county as provided in subparagraph g of this paragraph and shall be apportioned, on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the school districts of the county

where such pupils attend school regardless of

residence of such pupil, provided the school district

makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for

the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of

instruction the Gross Production Support for Education

Fund created in Section 2 of this act, and

1.3

2.1

- i. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, five hundred thirty-five one-thousandths percent (0.535%) of the levy shall be transmitted by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to the Statewide Circuit Engineering District Revolving Fund as created in Section 687.2 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 7. For all monies collected from the tax levied on oil at a tax rate of four percent (4%) pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:
  - a. there shall be apportioned from the gross production tax levy imposed pursuant to Section 1001 of this title on oil to the Revenue Stabilization Fund created by Section 1 34.102 of this act Title 62 of the

    Oklahoma Statutes, after the applicable maximum amount prescribed by subsection C of this section has been deposited to the funds therein specified, the amount of revenue, if any, which would otherwise be

11

12

1.3

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

2.1

22

23

24

apportioned to the General Revenue Fund and which exceeds the moving five-year average amount for oil as defined pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section,

- b. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-two and onehalf percent (22.5%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the Common Education Technology Revolving Fund created in Section 34.90 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- c. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-two and onehalf percent (22.5%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the Higher Education Capital Revolving Fund created in Section 34.91 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- d. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-two and onehalf percent (22.5%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the Oklahoma Student Aid Revolving Fund created in Section 34.92 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- e. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, three and twenty-

2.1

eight one-hundredths percent (3.28%) shall be distributed to the various counties of the state for deposit into the County Bridge and Road Improvement Fund of each county based on a formula developed by the Department of Transportation and approved by the Department of Transportation County Advisory Board created pursuant to Section 302.1 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes to be used for the purposes set forth in the County Bridge and Road Improvement Act. The formula shall be similar to the formula currently used for the distribution of monies in the County Bridge Program funds, but shall also take into consideration the effect of the terrain and traffic volume as related to county road improvement and maintenance costs,

- f. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, three and seventy-five one-hundredths percent (3.75%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be apportioned to:
  - (1) the following sources and in the following amounts through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019:
    - (a) thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation

23

24

Department Capital Expenditure Revolving

Fund created pursuant to Section 2254.1 of

Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

- (b) thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission Infrastructure Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 3-2-110 of Title 27A of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
- (c) thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) to the Community Water Infrastructure Development Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 1085.7A of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
- (2) the Oklahoma Water Resources Board Rural Economic Action Plan Water Projects Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and for each fiscal year thereafter,
- g. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) of the sum collected from oil shall be paid to the various county treasurers, to be credited to the County Highway Fund as follows: Each county shall receive a proportionate share of the funds available based upon the proportion of the total value

of production from such county in the corresponding
month of the preceding year,

- h. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) shall be allocated to each county as provided in subparagraph g of this paragraph and shall be apportioned on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of instruction the Gross Production Support for Education Fund created in Section 2 of this act, and
- i. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, forty-seven one-hundredths percent (0.47%) of the levy shall be transmitted by the Tax Commission to the Statewide Circuit Engineering District Revolving Fund as created in Section 687.2 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

1.3

2.1

8. For all monies collected from the tax levied on oil at a tax rate of one percent (1%) pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:

1.3

2.1

- a. fifty percent (50%) of the sum collected shall be paid to the various county treasurers, to be credited to the County Highway Fund as follows: Each county shall receive a proportionate share of the funds available based upon the proportion of the total value of production from such county in the corresponding month of the preceding year, and
- b. fifty percent (50%) shall be allocated to each county
  as provided for in subparagraph a of this paragraph
  and shall be apportioned on an average daily
  attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified
  by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to
  the school districts of the county where such pupils
  attend school regardless of residence of such pupil,
  provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax
  levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and
  maintains twelve (12) years of instruction the Gross
  Production Support for Education Fund created in
  Section 2 of this act;

9. For all monies collected from the tax levied on oil at a tax rate of two percent (2%) pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph c of paragraph 3 of subsection B of Section 1001 of this title:

1.3

2.1

- a. there shall be apportioned from the gross production tax levy imposed pursuant to Section 1001 of this title on oil to the Revenue Stabilization Fund created by Section ± 34.102 of this act Title 62 of the

  Oklahoma Statutes, the amount of revenue, if any, which exceeds the moving five-year average amount for oil as defined pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section,
- b. until the apportionment to the General Revenue Fund equals the moving five-year average amount for oil as prescribed by paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section, fifty percent (50%) shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the state and used for the general expense of state government, to be paid out pursuant to direct appropriation by the Legislature,
- c. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five percent (25%) of the sum collected from oil shall be paid to the various county treasurers, to be credited to the County Highway Fund as follows: Each county shall

receive a proportionate share of the funds available based upon the proportion of the total value of production from such county in the corresponding month of the preceding year, and

1.3

- d. before any other apportionment of revenue has been made pursuant to this paragraph, twenty-five percent (25%) shall be allocated to each county as provided in subparagraph c of this paragraph and shall be apportioned on an average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil, provided the school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) years of instruction the Gross Production Support for Education Fund created in Section 2 of this act.
- C. Provided, notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the total amounts deposited to the Common Education

  Technology Revolving Fund, the Higher Education Capital Revolving

  Fund, the Oklahoma Student Aid Revolving Fund, the Rural Economic

  Action Plan Water Projects Fund, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation

  Department Capital Expenditure Revolving Fund, the Oklahoma

Conservation Commission Infrastructure Revolving Fund and the
Community Water Infrastructure Development Revolving Fund pursuant
to paragraphs 6 and 7 of subsection B of this section shall not
exceed One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$150,000,000.00) in any
fiscal year. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all
sums in excess of One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars
(\$150,000,000.00) in any fiscal year which would otherwise be
deposited in such funds shall be apportioned by the Oklahoma Tax

Commission to the General Revenue Fund of the state.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34.97 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created a fund to be known as the "Gross Production Support for Education Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of the funds apportioned to the Fund by Section 1004 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes and any monies designated to the Fund by law. All monies accruing to the credit of the Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State Board of Education as authorized by the Oklahoma Legislature and in compliance with the provisions of subsections B, C and D of this section.

B. Monies in the Gross Production Support for Education Fund shall only be expended for kindergarten through twelfth-grade public

education, including but not limited to compensation and benefits for public school teachers and support employees.

1.3

- C. The Legislature shall authorize funds from the Gross

  Production Support for Education Fund only for the purposes

  specified in subsection B of this section. Even when the funds from

  the Fund are used for these purposes, the Legislature shall not use

  funds from the Fund to supplant or replace other state funds

  supporting common education.
- D. All funds authorized to the State Board of Education by the Legislature from the Gross Production Support for Education Fund shall be apportioned by the State Board of Education in a manner that:
- 1. Designates a total county amount for allocation to qualifying school districts within each county a proportional share of the funds apportioned to the Gross Production Support for Education Fund by Section 1004 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, based upon the proportion of the total value of production subject to the gross production tax provided for in Section 1001 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes from such county in the corresponding month of the preceding year; and
- 2. Allocates to each qualifying school district within each county a proportional share of the applicable total county amount, designated pursuant to paragraph 1 of this subsection, on an average daily attendance per capita basis of each qualifying school district

1 within the county where such pupils attend school regardless of 2 residence of such pupil, as certified by the State Superintendent of 3 Public Instruction. 4 E. For purposes of this section, the term "qualifying school 5 district" means a school district that makes an ad valorem tax levy 6 of fifteen (15) mills for the current year and maintains twelve (12) 7 years of instruction. 8 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017. 9 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation 10 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby 11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and 12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval. 13 14 56-1-7034 02/21/17 JM 15 16 17 18 19 20 2.1 22 23

Req. No. 7034 Page 25

24