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2 BILL NO. 2838

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7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 74 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 245, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter
9 57, O.S.L. 2014 (74 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 245),
10 which relates to the Oklahoma Climatological Survey;
11 re-creating the Survey; and modifying termination
12 date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 245, as last
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 57, O.S.L. 2014 (74 O.S. Supp. 2019,
16 Section 245), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 245. A. The Climate Office of the State of Oklahoma
18 located at Norman, Oklahoma, shall be under the direction and
19 supervision of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma
20 and shall be known as the Oklahoma Climatological Survey. The
21 Oklahoma Climatological Survey is hereby re-created, to continue
22 until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021, in accordance with the provisions of the
23 Oklahoma Sunset Law.
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1 B. The director of the Oklahoma Climatological Survey shall be
2 appointed by the Board and shall either serve as the state
3 climatologist or appoint another current employee of the Survey to
4 serve as state climatologist. The salary of the director shall be
5 determined by the Board.

6 C. The Oklahoma Climatological Survey shall have for its object
7 and duties the following:

8 1. To acquire, archive, process and disseminate, in the most
9 cost-effective way possible, all climate and weather information
10 which is or could be of value to policy and decision makers in the
11 state;

12 2. To act as the representative of the state in all
13 climatological and meteorological matters both within and outside
14 the state when requested to do so by the legislative or executive
15 branches of the state government;

16 3. To prepare, publish and disseminate periodic regular climate
17 summaries for those individuals, agencies and organizations whose
18 activities are related to the welfare of the state and are affected
19 by climate and weather;

20 4. To conduct and report on studies of climate and weather
21 phenomena of significant socioeconomic importance to the state;

22 5. To evaluate the significance of natural and man-made,
23 deliberate and inadvertent changes or modifications in important
24 features of the climate and weather affecting the state, and to

