

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 433

By: Boren of the Senate

3 and

4 Bennett of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of  
7 Commerce; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 5017.1,  
8 which relates to federal energy conservation  
9 programs; requiring Department to publish and  
10 annually update certain information; providing  
11 contents of certain published information; and  
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 5017.1, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 5017.1. A. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall  
17 have the authority to establish, administer and enforce state and  
18 federal energy conservation programs including, but not limited to,  
19 implementing The Energy Conservation Act of 1975 (P.L. 94-163),  
20 National Energy Extension Service Act (P.L. 95-39, 42 U.S.C. Section  
21 7001 et seq.) and the National Conservation Policy Act (P.L. 95-  
22 619), except as otherwise provided by law.

23 B. The Energy Conservation Services Division of the ~~Oklahoma~~  
24 Corporation Commission is hereby abolished. All personnel,  
equipment, files, fixtures, funds, furniture, publications and  
supplies, and all duties, functions, authority and contractual

1 obligations that relate to the Energy Conservation Services Division  
2 of the ~~Oklahoma~~ Corporation Commission are hereby transferred to and  
3 vested in the ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of ~~Commerce~~.

4 C. Employees transferred to the ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of ~~Commerce~~  
5 shall be classified and subject to the provisions of the Merit  
6 System of Personnel Administration as provided for in the Oklahoma  
7 Personnel Act. The salaries, grade and/or class of the employees  
8 transferred shall be adjusted to be commensurate with comparable  
9 positions in the ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of ~~Commerce~~.

10 D. The full-time-equivalent employee positions funded through  
11 the federal energy conservation programs outlined in this section  
12 shall terminate upon the exhaustion of ~~said~~ the federal funding.

13 E. The Department shall make publicly available on its website,  
14 to be updated annually, information related to federal, state,  
15 local, and tribal energy efficiency incentive programs. The  
16 information provided shall include, but not be limited to:

17 1. Information regarding ongoing programs for individual  
18 households, multi-family housing, and any other energy efficiency  
19 incentive programs; and

20 2. Information that would improve collaboration between retail  
21 energy providers and businesses, local governments, tribal  
22 governments, and consumers, which may include:

23 a. descriptions of the territorial boundaries of retail  
24 energy providers, and

b. individuals designated by the retail energy providers who are responsible for facilitating the implementation of energy efficiency incentive programs with customers, local governments, and tribal governments.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of March, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives