1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)
4	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5	FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1116 By: Cleveland of the House
6	and
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10	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
11	An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
12	authorizing the Department of Corrections to negotiate and enter into an agreement with a public
13	nonprofit rural water district for purposes of selling certain groundwater; stating additional
14	purposes of agreement; specifying term of agreement; requiring certain reservation of right; providing for
15	codification; and declaring an emergency.
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
19	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 555.1 of Title 57, unless there
21	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
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	The Department of Corrections is authorized to negotiate and
23	enter into a water purchase agreement and execute necessary
24	easements with a public nonprofit rural water district organized HB1116 HFLR Page 1
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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 to allow for use as a public water supply. The term of the water 8 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 02/19/2015 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored. 20

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