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An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1919

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Thornbrugh and Voskuhl of
the House

cc: Mark
Steve
Division Directors
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and

Shurden of the Senate

-----An Act relating to environment and natural
resources; requiring certain economic impact and
environmental benefit statement for certain rules;
providing for issuance and submission; providing
for contents; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date-----

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in
the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1-206 of Title 27A, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Each state environmental agency in promulgation of permanent
rules within its areas of environmental jurisdiction, prior to the
submittal to public comment and review of any rule that is more
stringent than corresponding federal requirements, unless such
stringency is specifically authorized by state statute, shall duly
determine the economic impact and the environmental benefit of such
rule on the people of the State of Oklahoma including those entities
that will be subject to the rule. Such determination shall be in
written form.

B. Such economic impact and environmental benefit statement of a
proposed permanent rule shall be issued prior to or within fifteen
(15) days after the date of publication of the notice of the proposed
permanent rule adoption. The statement may be modified after any
hearing or comment period afforded pursuant to Article I of the
Administrative Procedures Act.

C. The economic impact and environmental benefit statement shall
be submitted to the Governor pursuant to Section 303.1 of Title 75 of
the Oklahoma Statutes and to the Legislature pursuant to Section 308
of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Such reports submitted to the
Governor and to the Legislature shall include a brief summary of any
public comments made concerning the statement and any response by the
agency to the public comments demonstrating a reasoned evaluation of
the relative impacts and benefits of the more stringent regulation.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1994-----

Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of April, 1994.

Jim R. Glover
Speaker EX TEMPORE of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 5th day of April, 1994.

ACTING Neil Rell
President of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 19th
day of April, 1994,
at 2:40, o'clock P. M.

By: J. Chandler

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 24th day of
April, 1994, at 4:55, o'clock P. M.

David Walt
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 25th
day of April, 1994,
at 8:28, o'clock A. M.

By: Go Henley