

HOUSE BILL No. 2763

By Committee on Appropriations

3-13

1 AN ACT concerning the abandoned oil and gas well fund, transfer of
2 moneys; expanding and developing the state seismic monitoring
3 network; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 55-193 and repealing the
4 existing section.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 55-193 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 55-193. (a) On July 15, 1996, and on the 15th day of each
9 calendar quarter thereafter before July 1, 2016, the director of accounts
10 and reports shall transfer \$100,000 from the state general fund, \$100,000
11 from the state water plan fund established by K.S.A. 82a-951, and
12 amendments thereto, and \$100,000 from the conservation fee fund
13 established by K.S.A. 55-143, and amendments thereto, to the abandoned
14 oil and gas well fund established by K.S.A. 55-192, and amendments
15 thereto, except that: ~~(a)~~(1) No transfers shall be made pursuant to this
16 section from the state general fund to the abandoned oil and gas well fund
17 during state fiscal year 2013, state fiscal year 2014, or state fiscal year
18 2015; and ~~(b)~~(2) the aggregate of the transfers made pursuant to this
19 section from the state water plan fund to the abandoned oil and gas well
20 fund during state fiscal year 2013, state fiscal year 2014, and state fiscal
21 year 2015, shall not exceed \$400,000 and such transfer from the state
22 water plan fund to the abandoned oil and gas well fund shall be made on
23 the 15th day of each calendar quarter during state fiscal year 2013, state
24 fiscal year 2014, and state fiscal year 2015, in substantially equal amounts
25 as determined by the director of accounts and reports.

26 (b) *For the purpose of expanding and developing the state's seismic*
27 *monitoring network, as established by the Kansas geological survey: (1)*
28 *During state fiscal year 2015, on July 15, 2014, October 15, 2014,*
29 *January 15, 2015, and April 15, 2015, the director of accounts and reports*
30 *shall transfer \$30,000 to the geological survey account of the university of*
31 *Kansas from the abandoned oil and gas well fund established by K.S.A.*
32 *55-192, and amendments thereto.*

33 (2) *During state fiscal year 2016, on July 15, 2015, October 15,*
34 *2015, January 15, 2016, and April 15, 2016, the director of accounts and*
35 *reports shall transfer \$25,000 to the geological survey account of the*
36 *university of Kansas from the abandoned oil and gas well fund established*

1 *by K.S.A. 55-192, and amendments thereto.*

2 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 55-193 is hereby repealed.

3 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

4 publication in the statute book.