

(d) From funds available to the General Assembly, the Legislative Services Commission shall allocate monies to fund the Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy. Members of the Commission receive subsistence and travel expenses as provided in G.S. 120-3.1. The Legislative Services Commission, through the Legislative Services Officer, shall assign professional staff to assist the Commission in its work. Upon the direction of the Legislative Services Commission, the Supervisors of Clerks of the Senate and of the House of Representatives shall assign clerical staff to the Commission. The expenses for clerical employees shall be borne by the Commission."

SECTION 6.(b) Notwithstanding G.S. 120-285(c), as enacted by Section 6(a) of this act, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may appoint members to the Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy to terms that begin prior to the convening of the 2013 General Assembly. The terms of members appointed pursuant to this section shall end upon the convening of the 2013 General Assembly. Members appointed pursuant to this section who are otherwise qualified to serve on the Commission may be reappointed to the Commission upon the convening of the 2013 General Assembly.

PART VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 7. Sections 4(a) through 4(f), 4(h), and 4(i) of this act are effective when this act becomes law and apply to wells drilled and leases or contracts entered into on or after that date. Sections 1(a) through 1(h), Sections 2(a) through 2(n), Sections 3(a) through 3(d), and Sections 6(a) and 6(b) of this act become effective August 1, 2012. Section 4(g) and Section 5 become effective October 1, 2012, and Section 5 applies to real estate transfers or dispositions occurring on or after that date. All other sections of this act are effective when this act becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 21st day of June, 2012.

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Beverly E. Perdue
Beverly E. Perdue, Governor 7.1.12

Walter M. Dalton
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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Beverly E. Perdue
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Approved _____ m. this _____ day of _____, 2012

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