

**SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - CONSULTANTS FOR INTERIM STUDY.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the legislative council for the purpose of contracting with consultants to study oil and gas tax incentives and oil and gas recovery techniques, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017. The funding provided in this section is considered a one-time funding item.

**SECTION 42. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - ENHANCED OIL AND GAS RECOVERY.** During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall study the current scientific and economic information regarding oil and gas recovery and enhanced recovery techniques, including the use of carbon dioxide, the timeline for implementing the techniques, and the estimated future annual economic impact, to evaluate existing and alternative tax incentives and recommend tax incentives that under current and foreseeable conditions, and within different oil formations, would best serve the interests of the state, political subdivisions, and fossil fuel energy production industries. The legislative management shall report its recommendations, together with any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the sixty fifth legislative assembly.