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To create the Ohio Energy Resource Center at Ohio

University's Voinovich School.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. There is hereby created the Ohio Energy Resource 3 Center at the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs at 4 Ohio University. 5 The center shall do all of the following: 6 (A) Act as a knowledge hub for clean energy, advanced energy, 7 and energy efficiency projects throughout the state; 8 (B) Maintain a database of research and development projects 9 in the fields of clean energy, advanced energy, and energy 10 efficiency undertaken by public institutions of higher education; 11 (C) Act as a clearinghouse for information and promote 12 collaboration among public and private entities on federal, state, 13 and private sources of financial and technical assistance for 14 advanced energy, clean energy, and energy efficiency projects 15

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| including, but not limited to, Edison Technology Centers, Edison | 16 |
| Incubators, and programs under the Third Frontier Commission; and | 17 |
| (D) Provide technical assistance to state government and | 18 |
| local governments, other political subdivisions, mercantile | 19 |
| customers as defined in section 4928.01 of the Revised Code, and | 20 |
| businesses located in an Appalachian county as defined in section | 21 |
| 107.21 of the Revised Code on clean energy, advanced energy, and | 22 |
| energy efficiency projects. | 23 |
| Of the amounts appropriated in appropriation item 195660, | 24 |
| Advanced Energy Programs, within the Advanced Energy Fund (Fund | 25 |
| 5M50), up to $$75,000$ in fiscal year 2010 and up to $$125,000$ in | 26 |
| fiscal year 2011 shall be granted to the Ohio Energy Resource | 27 |
| Center for the purposes described in this act. | 28 |
| Section 2. The sections of law contained in this act are | 29 |
| exempt from the referendum because they are or relate to an | 30 |
| appropriation for current expenses within the meaning of Ohio | 31 |
| Constitution, Article II, Section 1d and section 1.471 of the | 32 |
| Revised Code and therefore take effect immediately when this act | 33 |
| becomes law. | 34 |