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To establish a moratorium until January 1, 2015, on 1
the disposal by injection into an underground 2
formation of brine and other waste substances 3
associated with the exploration or development of 4
oil and gas resources. 5

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding Chapter 1509. of the Revised Code 6
or any other provision of the Revised Code, on and after the 7
effective date of this act and through December 31, 2014, no 8
person shall dispose of brine or other waste substances associated 9
with the exploration or development of oil and gas resources by 10
injection into an underground formation. The Chief of the Division 11
of Oil and Gas Resources Management in the Department of Natural 12
Resources shall take any actions that are necessary in order to 13
implement this act, including adopting rules in accordance with 14
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. 15