

By: Shurden of the Senate  
and  
Taylor of the House

An Act relating to public buildings and public works;  
authorizing multi-year contracts for water storage  
tank maintenance under certain circumstances;  
allowing certain entities specified option; providing  
for codification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 19 of Title 61, unless there is  
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A municipality or rural water district may enter into a  
multi-year contract for painting and other maintenance of water  
storage tanks and appurtenant facilities if the contract contains a  
contingency provision whereby the municipality or district is not  
obligated to make any payment, in any year, in an amount exceeding  
the income and revenue provided for such year.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 101, et seq., of  
Title 61 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a municipality or rural water  
district contemplating entering into a multi-year contract for  
painting and other maintenance of water storage tanks and  
appurtenant facilities may or may not, at its option, require that  
the work be bid pursuant to the provisions of the Public Competitive  
Bidding Act of 1974.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2000.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2000.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives