

An Act relating to flood hazard mitigation; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 683.1, 683.2, 683.3, 683.4, 683.6, and 683.8, which relate to the Oklahoma Civil Defense and Emergency Resources Management Act; modifying short title; modifying purpose and legislative intent; adding and modifying definitions; modifying and adding to powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Civil Defense; updating language; modifying and adding to powers of the Department of Civil Defense; clarifying and adding to responsibility of the Governor; creating the Oklahoma Flood Hazard Mitigation Program; specifying purpose; defining terms; adding to powers and duties of the Oklahoma Department of Civil Emergency Management; providing process for grant or loan; requiring prioritization; setting priorities; creating the State Hazard Mitigation Team; providing membership and duties; authorizing political subdivisions to acquire real property for specific uses; providing procedures; authorizing uses; expanding use of the Statewide Water Development Revolving Fund; establishing a Flood Hazard Mitigation Financial Assistance Program; defining terms; creating the Flood Hazard Mitigation Account; specifying purpose; providing for uses, deposits and expenditures; adding to powers and duties of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board relating to flood mitigation funding; requiring certain agreements; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.