

An Act relating to 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 Flood Hazard Mitigation Team; providing membership and duties; creating the Oklahoma Flood Hazard Mitigation Fund; providing purpose; providing for deposits and expenditures; specifying uses; authorizing political subdivisions to acquire real property for specific uses; providing procedures; authorizing uses; amending 82 O.S. 1991, Sections 1085.2, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 329, O.S.L. 1996, and 1085.40 (82 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1085.2), which relate to authority of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; expanding authority; 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; amending 82 O.S. 1991, Sections 1602, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1610, 1611, 1612 and 1613, which relate to the Oklahoma Floodplain Management Act; updating and clarifying language; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.