

ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1024

By: Langmacher of the House

and

Easley of the Senate

(amendment to Article X of the Constitution of the
State of Oklahoma - new Section 39A - Natural
Resources Conservation and Public Works Assistance
Fund - ballot title -

filing)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for
their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,
the following proposed amendment to Article X of the Constitution of
the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section 39A to read as
follows:

Section 39A. A. There is hereby created the Natural Resources
Conservation and Public Works Assistance Fund.

B. The purpose of the Natural Resources Conservation and Public
Works Assistance Fund is to provide for the furnishing of financial
assistance to municipalities, political subdivisions and such other
entities of the state as may be designated by law as being eligible
for such assistance for the development of solid waste, water,
wastewater, or soil conservation projects and for federal matching,
environmental emergency and federal mandated site rehabilitation
purposes.

C. Any state liability arising from the implementation of such programs shall be limited to those monies in the Statewide Natural Resources Reserve Fund which have been reserved for the undertaking producing the liability.

D. The provisions of this section shall be independent of and not be limited by the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. _____ State Question No. _____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

This measure adds a new section to the Oklahoma Constitution. The new section creates an environmental fund for solid waste, water, wastewater, conservation and other financial assistance programs for certain state and local entities.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, immediately after the passage of this resolution, shall prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the Senate