

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 932

By: Nichols of the Senate

and

Balkman of the House

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2001, Section 1618, as amended by Section 18, Chapter 46, O.S.L. 2002 (82 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 1618), which relates to the Oklahoma Floodplain Management Act; providing for accreditation of floodplain administrators; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2001, Section 1618, as amended by Section 18, Chapter 46, O.S.L. 2002 (82 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 1618), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1618. The provisions of the Oklahoma Floodplain Management Act shall not apply to those counties, municipalities or other agencies which are in compliance with federal floodplain regulations as of the date of this act and ~~are~~ were participating in the program prior to May 13, 1980. Beginning November 1, 2005, persons designated to administer the floodplain requirements of the counties, municipalities or other agencies exempt from the Oklahoma Floodplain Management Act pursuant to this section shall be accredited by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board in the same manner as the Board accredits floodplain administrators.

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 17th day of May, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives