

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3370

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8 An Act relating to waters and water rights; making
9 the Oklahoma Water Resources Board responsible for
10 contracting for the sale or exportation of stream
11 water outside the state; directing the Board to
12 establish amount and require payment for the water;
13 specifying amount of the payment; requiring payments
14 to be used for certain purposes; providing for
15 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 82 of Title 1085.30b, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 If the sale or exportation of stream water outside the state is
21 either required or is approved by the Oklahoma Water Resources
22 Board, the Board shall be the agency of the state with the authority
23 to contract for the sale or exportation of the water and shall
24 require payment for the water in an amount established by the Board.
The payment amount established by the Board for water sold or
exported outside the state shall be equivalent to the fair market

1 value of the water. Any payments collected by the Board from the
2 sale or exportation of water outside the state shall be used by the
3 Board for water storage and control facility loans or grants,
4 wastewater facility construction loans or grants, drinking water
5 treatment facility construction loans or grants, or any other water
6 infrastructure project loans or grants approved by the Board.

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

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