

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 508

6 By: Wilson of the Senate

7 and

8 DeWitt and Auffet of the
9 House

10 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

11 An Act relating to scenic rivers; amending 82 O.S.
12 2001, Section 1462A, as amended by Section 2, Chapter
13 192, O.S.L. 2003 (82 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1462A),
14 which relates to the Scenic Rivers Act; authorizing
15 certain expenditures within certain areas; and
16 declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2001, Section 1462A, as
19 amended by Section 2, Chapter 192, O.S.L. 2003 (82 O.S. Supp. 2008,
20 Section 1462A), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1462A. A. The Director of State Finance is hereby
22 authorized to establish a special fund in the State Treasury for
23 each Scenic Rivers Commission.

24 B. Said fund shall consist of all monies received by the
Commission under statutory authority or appropriated for its use.

1 The fund shall be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal year
2 limitations.

3 C. Monies accruing to the credit of the fund shall be expended
4 pursuant to laws of the state in carrying out the duties and
5 responsibilities of the Commission, and without legislative
6 appropriation.

7 D. Warrants for expenditure from the fund shall be made
8 pursuant to claims prepared by the Administrator of the Scenic
9 Rivers Commission and approved by the Director of State Finance for
10 payment.

11 E. Expenditures made pursuant to the provisions of the Scenic
12 Rivers Act may be spent for water quality monitoring, streambank
13 stabilization projects, and riparian area protection agreements
14 located within the drainage basin of a scenic river that will stop
15 degradation or improve the water quality of a scenic river.

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

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