

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1648

By: Rousselot and Blackwell
of the House

3 and

4 Wilson and Brogdon of
5 the Senate

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8 (waters and water rights - Grand River Dam

9 Authority - codification -

10 emergency)

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be
15 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 894 of Title 82,
16 unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as
17 follows:

18 A. In order to allow for a comprehensive study to be
19 conducted relating to the power and duty of the Grand River Dam
20 Authority to control, store, use, distribute, and sell the waters
21 of the Grand River and its tributaries, the Board of Directors of
22 the Grand River Dam Authority, hereinafter referred to as the
23 district, shall not increase rates or charges or add additional
24 rates and other charges collected from customers for the use of

1 raw water and water connections for raw water supplied by the
2 district for a period of five (5) years from the effective date
3 of this act, provided however nothing shall prevent the district
4 from reducing rates or charges.

5 B. Upon the effective date of this act, the rate and other
6 charges collected from each class of customers for the use of raw
7 water and water connections for raw water until the expiration of
8 the freeze on the rates and charges as set forth in subsection A
9 of this section shall not be more than was charged and collected
10 from each class of customers prior to July 1, 2007.

11 C. The cochairs of the Joint Legislative Task Force on the
12 Grand River Dam Authority created in Section 863.3 of Title 74 of
13 the Oklahoma Statutes shall appoint a special committee composed
14 of members of the Task Force which shall conduct a comprehensive
15 study of the power and duty of the Grand River Dam Authority to
16 control, store, use, distribute, and sell the waters of the Grand
17 River and its tributaries.

18 D. For purposes of this section, "raw water" shall mean
19 untreated, nonpotable water.

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

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March,
2 2009.

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5 Presiding Officer of the House of
6 Representatives

7 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2009.

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